

# FIREMEN INJURED AT TWO ALARM FIRE

## REPORT MARCINO BOARDED SHIP BOUND FOR ARGENTINE

Search for Missing Barber-Banker Continues—Samuel Lombardo, Associate of Alleged Bank Wrecker, Located by Newspapersmen in Chicago—Said to Have Signed Check for \$100,000 on Buffalo Insurance Co.'s Funds Payable to Marcino

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—While Joseph M. Marcino, barber-banker and financier, now a fugitive, whose methods of investigation have resulted in the recovery of the accounts of three eastern concerns totalling \$510,000, still was sought today, Samuel Lombardo, an associate, was reported in Chicago.

Lombardo, also president of the Niagara Insurance Co. of Buffalo, N. Y., one of the concerns said to be short in its accounts, was found here last night by newspapermen. He declined to discuss the charges against Marcino, also known as Joseph H. Blum. "Anything you could tell me would be bad news," Lombardo said, "and I don't want to listen to it. Besides, my lawyer has advised me not to talk."

The two other institutions said to be involved in the shortage, are the First National bank of Warren, Mass., where investigators said \$210,000 was missing, and the Buffalo Insurance Co.

## ALLEGED LIQUOR LAW VIOLATOR GETS DIRECT SENTENCE ON TOP OF \$150 FINE

Written certificates, signed by three local doctors and prescribing liquor for medicinal purposes, failed to save John Griniewicz from being found guilty of illegal keeping, and in the district court this morning Judge Wright ordered him to pay a fine of \$150 and be committed to the house of correction for a term of three months. He appeared and furnished bonds of \$300 for his appearance in the superior court on the first Monday in March.

The case was an interesting one, inasmuch as counsel for defendant, in the course of a lengthy trial, introduced a legal technicality relative to the analytical process of the seized liquor. He argued that the chemist who conducted the analysis should be considered one of the accused, and because of a law passed last year, such evidence was not admissible, and that it was unconstitutional since the accused party was not faced by the evidence.

The court, on the other hand, resorted to the statutes and explained (Continued to last page)

## ALL LOCAL RECORDS BROKEN BY NUMBER OF CASES OF MEASLES REPORTED

More cases of measles were reported to the board of health this week than in any similar length of time in the history of the city. Between this morning and the hour this morning on the health officials made up their weekly mortality report, 115 cases had been reported to the office at city hall and there were others in the hands of inspectors that had not been reported.

Miss Katharine Snow of the health department office made an exhaustive research today to ascertain whether this week's total constitutes a record, and after going back in the files as far as 1831, when the weekly mortality report was first made, she found that the record was broken.

## PRESIDENT WRITING "IMPORTANT COMMUNICATION TO CONGRESS"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—President Harding was engaged today in writing what was described as "an important communication to congress." White House officials declined to indicate the subject and beyond saying it would be an important document and would be forwarded late today, all information was withheld.

## French Seize 12,000,000,000 German Marks

BERLIN, Feb. 24.—(By the Associated Press)—French forces boarded the Berlin-Cologne Express near Hlongstey and confiscated a consignment of 12,000,000,000 marks and plates belonging to the Reichsbank, it was announced here this afternoon.

## KILLED MAN AND WIFE COMMISSION REPORTS ON HIGH COAL PRICES

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—The commission on the necessities of life, reporting to the legislature today on the latter's request for a list of coal wholesalers who have sold anthracite to retail dealers at prices more than \$2.50 a ton in excess of the so-called "company" prices was paid by retail dealers from October 1, 1922, to Jan. 31, 1923.

The report covers an aggregate of 229,881 tons sold to dealers in the state in other states. This amount of coal constituted only 11 per cent. of the dealers' receipts, the commission said.

Some jobbers advised the commission that they only handled a few tons of this high-priced coal as accommodation to regular customers. It was said. Some stated that their margin of profit was only 25 cents per ton. Others made no qualifying statement.

"Under the prevailing system of the Pennsylvania fuel commission for distributing anthracite, this large amount of high-priced coal has reduced the amount of coal received by a larger amount of lower-priced 'company' coal. There is no apparent shortage of this high priced coal. Undoubtedly, our retail dealers intended by purchasing this coal to increase the price of coal to the consumer, and their action, however, has apparently resulted only in raising the price of speculative coal and thus the price our householders must pay."

## Police Suspect Self-Confessed Murderer May Be Lowell Man

Capt. David Petrie of the criminal investigation bureau of the local police department today sent a photograph and description of Victor L. Mason of this city to the police authorities of Saskatchewan, Canada, with the purpose of ascertaining if he is the man giving the name of Victor Marson, who gave himself up to the Canadian police and confessed that he murdered a husband and wife in Danvers, Canada, and burned their home, about three weeks ago.

Capt. Petrie has a suspicion that Mason is Victor L. Mason, who has a long criminal record in Lowell and other Massachusetts cities. He was arrested here for breaking and entering and larceny some time ago, but because of his physical condition, he was sent to the state hospital in Tewksbury. He escaped from that institution and was later apprehended and transferred to the Dedham Jail. On Dec. 10, 1922, while lined up with fellow-prisoners for Sunday church services, he made a successful and spectacular dash for liberty and has since been at large. Some time ago it was reported that he had visited his home in this city, but the police were unable to locate him at that time.

## Two Alarms Sounded for Threatening Fire in Davenport Terrace

Roof Burned From Apartment House—Building Badly Damaged—Much Household Furniture Saved—Big Loss in Personal Property—Firemen Slightly Injured

Fire early this afternoon broke out on the third floor of the former William F. Hills residence in Davenport Terrace, now owned by Samuel H. Rostler as an apartment house and before brought under control burned the entire roof and the third floor. The two lower floors were practically ruined by smoke and water.

Clarence Gillis and George Cummings of Truck Co. No. 2 of Branch street were slightly injured, Gillis sustaining an injury to the knee when the ladder on which he was standing fell to the ground. The ambulance removed him to St. John's hospital. Cummings was painfully cut about the head. It was reported that three or four other firemen were also injured at the fire, but the report could not be verified as the men were not taken to any hospital.

The first alarm was sounded at about 4.30 from box 56, Westford and Sayles streets, followed shortly afterward by a second alarm from the same box. The snow hampered the work of the firemen to some extent and also it was necessary to lay hose lines all the way up from Westford street, a distance of several hundred feet.

Eight families were occupying apartments in the house at the time of the fire and although neighbors, firemen and policemen joined together and succeeded in saving a great deal of the house furniture, considerable personal property was lost and other out by the fire and household effects were piled in snow banks all over the lawn and as far down as the street.

## TOOK DIAMONDS AT GUN POINT

Sales Says He Was Robbed After Bandits Had Thrown Operator Off Elevator

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Henry C. Hart, a New York diamond salesman, who gave his address as 87 Nassau street, reported to the police today that he had been robbed by two armed men of \$100,000 worth of diamonds in a downtown building.

The robbers threw the elevator operator from the cage at the sixth floor, he told the police, and with Hart a prisoner, mounted several floors higher in the building at 130 North State street. They stopped the elevator and menacing him with their revolvers, took his pouch of diamonds. Hart said, and left him on an upper floor.

Bank Cashier Shot STREUBERVILLE, Ohio, Feb. 24.—Assistant Cashier Harry Price of the People's bank at Mount Pleasant, near here, was probably fatally injured and an unknown bandit received gunshot wounds today when four men were killed in an attempt to hold up the institution.

As one of the bandits attempted to climb over the iron grating in front of the counters, Cashier Ed Jones fired from the rear of the bank. One bullet apparently struck the bandit, who opened fire, shooting Price through the back.

The wounded bandit was hurried to a waiting automobile and escaped.

Escaped With \$10,000 PETERSBURG, Va., Feb. 24.—Six masked bandits forced an entrance into the Standard Trunk and Bag factory here early today, bound and gagged the watchman, broke open the vault and escaped with \$10,000.

## THINKING

"If you think you are beaten, you are, If you think you dare not, you don't. If you'd like to win, but you think you can't It's almost a cinch you won't."

STOP THINKING ABOUT OPENING A SAVINGS ACCOUNT. START IT.

March 1 interest begins in Savings Department.

Old Lowell National Bank

Under the Supervision of the United States Government.

## NEW ROAD WOULD MEAN BIG EXPENSE TO CITY

Members of the board of assessors declared today that Lowell ought to fight with might and main against the proposed two-million dollar traffic road from Harvard bridge through the cities of Cambridge and Somerville and thus save this city approximately \$75,000.

This new roadway proposition, set for a hearing before legislative committees on Monday, March 4, has an estimated cost of \$2,150,000, one-quarter of which would be assessed against Middlesex county and amounting to \$537,500. Based upon this figure, Lowell's proportionate share of the burden would be in the vicinity of \$75,000, which would increase the local tax rate more than 50 cents.

The assessors point out the great value such a road would have to people in Cambridge and Somerville, and how little Lowell would benefit, although the city would be called upon to contribute more than \$70,000 to its cost.

## NO FOUNDATION FOR LEAD POISONING SCARE

Local water works officials declared today they cannot believe there is any foundation to a supposition that isolated cases of illness in the Highlands section of the city have been caused by lead poisoning brought on by drinking water now being pumped from the Cook wells and say they see no cause for alarm.

There is carbonate acid in the water pumped from these wells, but this in itself is not harmful and only becomes so when combined with lead.

A machine intended to be used by those engaged in forcing the growth of flowers and vegetables has been invented, which measures the growth of plants.

## INTEREST BEGINS ON

Savings Accounts

March 1st

Open Every Saturday from 8.30 A. M. to 9 P. M.

Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Co. Merrimack cor. Palmer

## VOTE ON SHIPPING BILL

Final Disposal of Measure by Vote Either Late Today or Monday Agreed Upon

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Final disposal of the administration shipping bill, generally conceded to be dead, by a vote either late today or Monday, was agreed upon today by republican and democratic leaders in the senate.

Proponents as well as opponents of the measure which has been blocked for five days by a filibuster, agreed that the pending motion to take up the bill, on which the final test will come, will be defeated. Senator Jones, republican, Washington, who has been in charge of the measure, said he proposed in such an event to make no further efforts in its behalf.

## The Moses Greeley Parker Lectures

LOWELL MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

Sunday, Feb. 25, 3 P. M.

"THE STORIES OF THE STARS"

Illustrated B. R. BAUMGARDT

Saturday, March 3, 8 P. M.

"THE DRAMA AS I SEE IT"

Stephen Leacock

Sunday, March 4, 3 P. M.

"BOSTON: OLD AND NEW"

Illustrated George K. Bassett

Thursday, March 8, 8 P. M.

CONCERT WITH LECTURE COMMENTS Boston Symphony Ensemble

Sunday, March 25, 3 P. M.

"TALES FROM THE OLD FRENCH BALLADS AND THE COURTS OF KING ARTHUR."

Sydney Thompson

## NEW BOULEVARD CONTRACTORS DISGUSTED WITH CITY

Powers Bros., Builders of First Street Roadway, Tired of Trying to Collect \$21,000 Owed Under Contract and Representative of Firm Says, "We Are Through Fooling Around With City of Lowell"—Will Force State to Pay Outstanding Obligations

A representative of the firm of Powers Bros., contractors for the building of the new First street boulevard, who have outstanding obligations and unpaid bills against the city of Lowell to the tune of approximately \$21,000, declared at city hall today that his company "is through fooling around with the city" and added that after making another formal demand for its money through the board of public service next Monday, steps will be taken to force the state to pay this money and then let the city reimburse the commonwealth to that extent.

The representative said further that this company's contract to build the boulevard was not with the city, anyway, but with the state and a (Continued to Page Three)

## FORMER STUDENT NURSE SUES DOCTOR WHO KISSED HER, AWARDED \$20,000

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Miss Mathilde Benkhart, formerly a student nurse, was awarded \$20,000 for a kiss in a verdict returned in court last night and opened today. This is \$5000 short of the amount asked by Miss Benkhart against Dr. Justin L. Mitchell, staff physician in the hospital in which she was a nurse. She asserted that because she accused the physician, the hospital discharged her. In a previous trial the jury disagreed.

## COUNCIL VOTES SALARY BOOSTS

City Council Votes to Increase Salaries of Administrative Heads

Order to Appropriate \$58,377.34 to Meet Unpaid 1922 Bills, Approved

The city council last night in special session voted to increase the salaries of five administrative heads of departments in 1923, the treasurer, solicitor, assessor, superintendent of state aid and smoke inspector and the ordinance now goes to the mayor for his approval or veto. It is believed he will veto it, which action would be in keeping with his recent statement relative to retrenchment and against any salary increases this year.

The salary ordinance, placing the treasurer at \$3500, the solicitor at \$3200, the assessor at \$3000, the assessor at \$2200, and the state aid superintendent at \$1100 and leaving (Continued to Page Two)

## FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

Man Wanted for Shooting Another Calls on Police and Admits Guilt

Louis Giannakos, wanted in this city for his participation in a shooting affair which took place on September 3, 1922, presented himself with a bondsmen to Superintendent Atkinson in the police station this morning, admitted \$3200 for his appearance in the superior court on March 10 on a charge of assault with intent to murder.

The case dates back to the summer of 1921 when Evangelos Panagatos, in company with several other men, while (Continued to Page 11)

## LOWELL DOCTOR NAMED

Dr. Joseph A. Mehan Member of State Tuberculosis League Committee

Dr. Joseph A. Mehan, of this city, has been appointed to the legislative committee of the Massachusetts Tuberculosis League, which has its headquarters in Boston.

Dr. Mehan will act as the representative of the league for Lowell and the Lowell district.

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TO DIE FOR RUHR MURDER

Lieutenant Graf, handcuffed to his Belgian guards is shown here as he was being taken to Aix la Chappelle where he will receive the death penalty. This German officer was sentenced to death for the murder of a Belgian trooper. Note his unconcerned expression.

## Clifford Hotel, So. Norwalk, Conn., Burned

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Feb. 24.—The Clifford Hotel, one of the landmarks of the city, was badly damaged by fire early today, with a loss estimated at \$125,000 to \$150,000. Between 35 and 40 guests made their way in safety from the burning building, a four-story brick structure. Two guests who were ill in bed, were carried out, while two persons were injured. Harry Landers, a fireman, was hurt when he fell 25 feet. Stephen Higgins, janitor of the hotel, was rescued from the roof after he was overcome by smoke. The fire started in the basement from an undetermined origin.

## Miner Tumbled to Death During Dream

DRAKESBORO, Ky., Feb. 24.—Roy Schultz, 35, a miner, was dead today—the victim of a dream. Schultz was sleeping on top of a loaded coal car yesterday when he dreamed he was in the path of an approaching locomotive. He rolled from the top of the car and struck in the bottom of a mine pit 76 feet deep. He died in a hospital.

## STATE INFIRMARY IN TEWKSBURY IS WELL EQUIPPED WITH FIRE PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

The tragic conflagration that destroyed Manhattan State hospital for the insane on Ward's Island—that pathetic little dot of land in the East river, just opposite East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth st., New York city—taking a fearful toll of more than two score lives of unfortunate men and women—has aroused municipal, state and federal authorities and resulted in the issuance of orders for careful inspections of all institutions where human beings are confined and detailed reports including recommendations if such are needed to prevent so far as possible a repetition of such a holocaust in other communities where homeless, feeble-minded and the insane are harbored.

Numerous public institutions in the state of Massachusetts are at the present time being rigidly inspected by experts familiar with fire hazards of all kinds and are being added in this work by investigators representing fire insurance companies and other agencies working together in harmony to prevent tragedies of the sort reported in the newspaper dispatches from New York on February 18 last.

Investigators of the Ward Island insane hospital disaster in which more than 6000 unfortunate figures during a storm of horror and death, have reported that the institution destroyed was a huge, rambling structure of Gothic architecture, erected in 1872 and its woodwork fed the flames like tinder. Adequate fire protection was not a feature of this institution that was destroyed by numerous unfortunate humans as prey of the conflagration.

For many months the inadequate and obsolete fire-fighting facilities at the Ward Island institution had been condemned as well as repeatedly complained of to the city authorities. More up-to-date equipment had been sought for without avail. City authorities quibbled when the tragedy that was constantly feared was about to happen.

There are one or two matters that are to come up soon for further extension and improvement of one of two "fire prevention sections," and there is an expense coming also for new chemical or "re-ill" tanks, and also additional hose, but at the present time, Superintendent Nichols believes that the arrangements made to handle fires when discovered promptly at the Tewksbury infirmary are very good.

### Further Improvement

The superintendent pointed to the mighty array of hospital buildings, many of the one-story variety, but others of two and three stories, stretching away in the distance, and pointing out almost a far as the eye can see. The infirmary at Tewksbury has been called "a town in itself," so christened, if we remember correctly, by Governor Roger Wolcott who while chief executive of the commonwealth, paid several visits to this remarkable institution that offers superior physical care and comforts to so many thousands of unfortunate citizens of both sexes and all ages.

The hospital buildings, one and all, have been provided with every possible fire hazard protection equipment, and no section of any building in daily use for living, working or sleeping, or for hospital treatment, even in the outlying buildings, dormitories, shops, repair quarters and food and machine equipment storages, is left unguarded, as may be seen by a walk around the big area and a visit to the interior of the buildings. Probably no institution of its kind located in a country or rural district is provided with more water protection as well as chemical apparatus of different kinds, than the Tewksbury infirmary at the present time, eliminating those similar institutions that are protected by city fire apparatus.

Not only is there an adequate and unfailing supply of water which is forced up into the present 50-foot high standpipe, erected in the year 1855, but there is a pumping station with connecting pipes and a pump that is constantly turned on to give a higher pressure in case fire breaks out in any building. This standpipe pressure is not adequate to send the needed water high enough in the air or far enough away to any distant point.

### Double Water Pressure

There is really at the present time, under arrangements made and pushed through with commendable speed not so very long ago, a double-water pressure service ready at all times. The regular service receives this pressure regularly day and night, in the old standpipe. This is about 50 pounds, as water department power pressure on gauges figure it. This pressure is on and, of course, is constant all the time. The hospital buildings, always equipped in addition to the pipe pressure with many dozens of auxiliary

### FROM SOUTH CAROLINA TO MAINE

#### Woman Sends for Relief

To have a suitable laxative, one who she knows will prove effective, be easy to take and guaranteed to give relief, Mrs. Peter Veime of North Charleston, S. C., sent up North. She says: "I like Dr. True's Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, and have been using it for over ten years. I send for it to my old home at Oxford, Me."

### Frequent Fire Drills

Fire drills, according to Supt. Nichols, who is up to the expectations of the Tewksbury hospital fire department, are held more than once proved its efficiency, are held regularly. Every man is supposed to be and always is on hand for the drills, which consume several hours during each "practice" and afford opportunities for the presentation of many suggestions and valuable advice relative to improvement of the infirmary fire protective system and its general needs.

The infirmary buildings did not formerly have fire-proof roofing materials on all structures within the great hospital area, but that fact has been used to worry some of the insurance inspectors and state fire marshals men, has been entirely eliminated. Today all buildings in the great group are either roofed with slate or other fire-proofing materials, or the plain gravel that has been proved to be a fire resistant of no mean order.

All buildings erected during new campaigns for increased room are constructed of fire-proofing materials throughout, and the oldest buildings in the group are safe beyond the most fire hazard limits so far as dangerous elements are concerned in their construction.

An important feature of the Tewks-

bury hospital buildings is their location practically separate and in many instances far apart from each other, a policy that was established long ago as a better protective measure to eliminate dangers of great conflagration. This policy is now being continued in the present building program now going on for more dormitory room shows when one visits the hospital "township" and inspects the "village homes" on the wide, sunny streets where fresh air is the rule and health rides on the top of every whiff of ozone that floats over the infirmary acres.

### Hospital Has Many Needs

Supt. Nichols has not yet succeeded in getting that appropriation for the new 70-foot water storage tower, but is not complaining. The hospital has many needs and needs much money in the months to come to fulfill obligations and improve general conditions for the care of unfortunate men, women and children. New state charges and constantly increasing in numbers.

Incidentally—but a rather important addition to this summary of present conditions along the road to fire protective measures at the state infirmary at Tewksbury—it must be well to mention that the man who leads the infirmary fire department, and who knows how to fight fires from every spot on the hospital acreage or any ridgepoles, too, for that matter, is none other than Chief Eric man, woman and child, who comes from a fire-fighting family.

Another interesting item that should not be eliminated also, is the last published report of the hospital treasurer, which shows heavy expenditures for fire hose and fire extinguishers, a large quantity of eight-inch pipe and hydrants, a centrifugal feed pump and the erection of a new fire department house.

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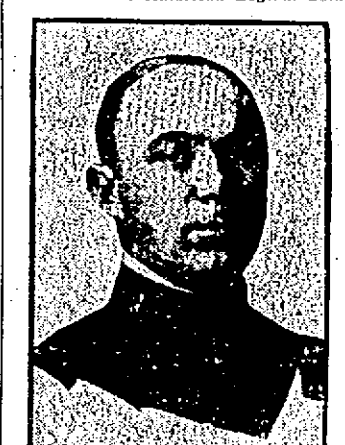
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Remington Gave I. O. U's to Cover Part—Killed Two Weeks Later

Marblehead Children Go There to Keep Warm—Old Seaport Has Little Fuel

### LOST \$3000 IN GAME

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24.—A report that Earle Remington, electrical engineer, slain February 16, lost \$3000 in a poker game about two weeks before he was killed, and gave I.O.U.'s to cover part of his losses, was under investigation today by the police.

### LOST \$3000 IN GAME

The game, said to have been three-handed, lasted three hours, and three quarts of whiskey were said to have been drunk by the players before it was called.

The story of the game was said to have been made to George K. Home, captain of detectives, by a man who watched it as a spectator. He was quoted as expressing the opinion Remington had been "trimmed" by professional gamblers.

Other angles of the investigation planned to be reviewed today related to Remington's alleged bootlegging activities, possibly personal or professional jealousy and love letters, said to have been received by him from a number of women both in Los Angeles and in eastern cities.

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Ice a foot thick covers the harbor and no coal carriers can get through. Coal dealers who are doing out small amounts of pea coal, the only fuel available in the town, said today that they expected some relief on Monday, when a rail shipment of coal is due at Salem and part of it will sent here.

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# NEWS AND NOTES OF ACTIVITIES INTERESTING TO WOMEN

## Young Lady Worth Millions, Works As Shopgirl in Department Store

By GENE COHN  
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Sole heiress to a fortune of \$3,000,000, Lydia Hopkins nevertheless works as a saleswoman in a San Francisco department store.



LYDIA HOPKINS

ing girls' sold just temporarily, for fun, curiosity or as a fad. "It isn't fair," she says. "Sometimes it keeps a girl from a position she needs."

### Asks No Favors

Miss Hopkins asks no favors, no exceptional treatment. She rises at 6 a. m. to the tune of a tin alarm clock. She dons a plain black uniform. She hurries to the store where she is employed. She straightens out her stock of hats and is ready for the forenoon's trade. At noon she "lunches the clock" and takes but an hour for a 21-cent lunch in the store cafeteria, and maybe a short visit to the rest room. All the afternoon she

sells hats. At 7 o'clock she's home again, pretty tired.

Sometimes she feels equal in the evening, to attending one of the social affairs of the "402," to which she always has a stack of invitations on hand; but more often she doesn't.

**She Wants Experience**  
Why does she do all this? She does it, she says, for experience, and emphatically not for mere amusement. Incidentally, she recognizes that she's getting much information which will be of value to her in employing her fortune later in the interests of social welfare, but that isn't a point she cares to discuss yet. "I wanted," she explains, "to work and learn, not to play, and I found it was necessary to start at the bottom."

When Miss Hopkins began selling hats she introduced herself to her fellow saleswomen as one, in every respect, of their own sisterhood. Every now and then, however, some woman high in San Francisco society drops in and greets her as a member of the same "set."

**Not Entirely Believed**  
"At first," she says, "I told the girls I was a poor relation, but I don't think they believe me entirely." Sometimes these incidents cause her embarrassment, but she's personally popular in the workers' circle, perhaps because of her own democratic views. "We're all women in the same world," she points out. "I discovered that when I was with the Red Cross during the war."

Miss Hopkins is a granddaughter of Mark Hopkins, who helped to make early western history.

### POLISHING IVORY

You can restore the color to ivory-handled knives and forks when they



have become discolored or old by rubbing them with very fine sandpaper or emery.

## Seen in the Shops

BY POLLY PROCTOR

I noticed some good strong black enamel house letter boxes with name plate in center at the Thompson Hardware company on Merrimack street. The P.D. department says you must have a mail box or letter plate on your door by March 1st. Prices range from \$5c. to \$2.

Despite the 15th amendment, one must drink, and Cole's Inn Chocolate Ice Cream Soda is the finest drink in town. Try one and judge for yourself.

Grey hair? Nobody wants it! Nobody must have it!—if it is dyed by Peggy, the fair proprietress of the charming Little Peggy Beauty Shop in the Appleton building. Her work defies detection.

In Lent, when parties are conspicuous by their absence—and the evenings seem so long—why not make one of the new lampshades? Free lessons in the art of lampshade making are given daily in Mme. Caise's delightful Little French Specialty Shop, upstairs in the Mongeau building.

Speaking of Lent—one is apt to lose her rosary beads going to and from church. If such should be the case, remember that at Richard's you will find a most complete assortment of religious articles, all moderately priced.

Grace of line and spring smartness distinguish the hats from Head & Shaw's millinery shop, 161 Central street.

Sweets to the sweet—but if she doesn't eat candy in Lent, what is a fellow going to do? A box of wafled nuts will surely please, and especially if they come from Nelson's. 50c a pound.

Particularly fine are the Carter Union Suits on sale at Dickerman & McQuade's. Just the kind men like—and they like the prices, too—\$2.50 and \$3.50.



### MILADY'S FADS

Fashionable Broadway actresses such as Viola Frazz, shown here wearing the latest in combs and iridescent ball pendant earrings, are not without rivals in the fashionable world. Below is shown the latest in hair dressing in the South Sea Islands.

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## LOCAL BUSINESS WOMAN

Mrs. C. Edward Cotter is an Authority on Diamonds and Valuable Jewelry

One of the youngest and most successful business women in Lowell is Mrs. C. Edward Cotter of the Prince-Cotter Jewelry Shop, 181 Merrimack street. Mrs. Cotter was graduated from the Lowell high school, class of 1907. She then entered the employ of the late Millard F. Wood as saleswoman. In a short time, Mrs. Cotter proved her ability and was made head buyer. Upon the death of Mr. Wood, Mrs. Cotter associated with Mr. Arthur Prince of Prince's Stationery and Book Shop, took over the business which Mr. Wood had so successfully conducted.



MRS. C. EDWARD COTTER

ed. Mrs. Cotter by benefit of her long experience in the jewelry business is regarded as an authority on diamonds and valuable jewelry. Lawyers and banks frequently call upon her to appraise jewelry estates.

On January 18, 1919, Mrs. Cotter married C. Edward Cotter, a well-known young man of this city. Mr. Cotter is also associated with Mrs. Cotter and devotes all his time to the jewelry business. Mrs. Cotter is a member of the Lowell Advertising club and the National Jewelers' association. She is a prominent member of the St. Pleasant Golf club and divides her time between the golf links and her vegetable garden at her home, 31 Fairgrove avenue. Her score on the golf links and her vegetable garden are her chief hobbies—both of which she is justly proud.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotter returned yesterday from New York where they spent the entire week buying new spring jewelry, including new cordillones, necklaces and ear jewels.

**PAISLEY VEILS**  
The Paisley influence having impregnated itself everywhere else in the mode has now invaded the field of veils. Some of the newest ones are in Paisley patterns, or are banded with colorful Paisley chiffon.



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## Latest Tips in Fads and Fashions

### TRIMMINGS FOR HATS

Strish pompons make smart trimmings on small hats of black satin or tulle. Flowers are being extensively used on small felt hats.

### PLEATED SKIRTS

The accordion pleated skirt evidently is to take a prominent place in spring and summer fashions. It is seen with flon jackets, and with jacquette blouses and sweaters in silk or in wool crepes.

### RIBBON SASHES

Wide sashes of satin ribbon, with ends that reach below the hem of the skirts, are worn on the new black, sash and lace frocks. Nearly every girl, if it is dark in tone, is brightened by some vivid touch of color. Jade green, coral and Alice blue are the most popular shades for these sashes.

### BATHING ACCESSORIES

Reports from Palm beach inform us that hands and earrings are worn with the most fashionable bathing suits.

### IN TAN JERSEY

A tan jersey costume is bound with black braid and equipped with a huge bandanna necker. It is in orange and black. It has straight, tailored lines.

### COLLARS OF OSTROICH

Clipped ostrich is used to make the collars of some of the evening coats for summer wear. It is used to match the wrap which is usually of tulle in pastel shades.

### FIGURED SILKS

Not only is much figured silk being made up into costumes, but it is used extensively as trimming for plain costumes of crepe de chine or pongee. It is also a favorite material with milliners.

### DIAPY FLOWERS

Raffin flowers in vivid shades of red, yellow and blue, are used to trim the pockets and sleeves of a smart sport dress of white crepe de chine.

### SPRING COAT

A very smart coat for spring is of light colored tulle trimmed with bands of corded silk and a fluffy collar of blue fox.

### VANITY CASE

An unusual vanity case is the shape of a butterfly with spread wings, studded with colorful stones, and equipped with a black cord so that it may be worn about the wrist.



### TO MARRY

Banns have been published in Paris for the wedding in the French capital of Marie Norton and Cornelius Vandorff Willmors. Both are socially prominent in New York.

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## You Can Say It With Biscuits and Keep Hubby at His Own Fireside

BY MARIAN HALE

The American girl's clever at refurbishing her kowans and making herself picturesque, but not quite so good when it comes to trimming up the food she puts on the dinner table.

This is the observation of Mrs. Ericson Hammond, who's been running a Swedish, French and American cookery school in New York for 23

things as fruit jolly or even bland mange.

**Color Has Its Value**  
"There's no limit to what may be done with fancy ice creams in molds or in combination with the various fancy wafers and cakes, made into baskets or nest-like containers."

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"And don't limit the pastry tube's use to pastry. Mashed potatoes or puree of peas, passed through it, will make a fine decorative border for your meat courses. Use it also for mayonnaise, with salads and with meringues for sweet dishes."

"Remember that color appeals to the eye, and that beets, tomatoes, green peppers, pineapples, carrots and all such foods have a decorative as well as an alimentary value."

### CARE OF WATER BAGS

Even the most expensive of hot water bags seldom reach a ripe old age. This is largely because they are not cared for properly. If, after each use, you will blow the bag full of air and screw in the stopper you will prevent the sides from sticking together, and consequently from rotting or tearing.

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## SAVE THE MERCHANT LINE

It is a pitiable spectacle that is presented to the world in the filibuster being carried on by a number of senators, both democratic and republican, against the ship subsidy bill. This nation has a magnificent fleet of merchant ships and it needs their service to conduct our commerce with foreign nations. Under the restrictions imposed by law, the ships cannot do business in competition with those of other nations except at a loss. The government has leased the ships to private concerns and about one-third of them are being operated in that way while the other two-thirds are held in idleness, it may be said rotting, at their docks.

Under the ship subsidy bill, these ships would be sold and a subsidy would be paid to those who would operate them solely in carrying on American commerce. That is a plain proposition for the preservation of the merchant marine; but if it be defeated the ships will remain in the hands of the government and the expense of \$50,000,000 a year will continue for using part of them in a very unsatisfactory way and keeping the rest of them from rotting.

We need a merchant marine to carry our surplus products to foreign ports and unless we retain it the commerce of the nation must be conducted, if at all, by the ships of a power with which we are in competition in the markets of the world. It is charged that the ship subsidy bill if enacted into law, would establish a shipping trust. Perhaps it would; but a shipping trust properly controlled might be a good thing for the United States. In any case, it would be a new experience. If the shipping trust would prove as powerful at sea as the Steel Trust on land, then we might well afford to pay it a liberal bonus, despite the fact that it would work primarily for its own interests. In so doing, it would be a powerful factor in increasing our foreign trade, the one thing necessary to the prosperity of our domestic industries throughout the land.

If the filibustering senators disapprove the bill, why don't they offer a substitute or an amendment that would make the measure acceptable? It seems that this would be the statesmanlike course, whereas their method of defeating the measure by a filibuster is little short of a national disgrace. It is a poor way of dealing with a national question that is most intimately connected with our national prosperity.

Mayor Curley, of Boston, in his address here before the Washington club, presented some strong arguments in favor of the ship subsidy bill, or some plan of operating the ships in our national commerce so as to carry our products to the harbors of the world under our own flag. Our experience in the recent war when we had to depend upon foreign nations to supply the coalliers necessary to coal our warships should be conclusive.

Even our national pride should cause every genuine American to favor any reasonable scheme that would establish and preserve our merchant marine. Even if it costs \$50,000,000 or twice that amount annually until it becomes self-supporting, the money could not be paid out for a better purpose.

## TWO IMPORTANT ISSUES

The city council has several questions of the utmost importance up for decision apart from the matter of fixing the appropriations for the year. One of these is to determine what shall be done with the antiquated fire alarm system, whether it shall be repaired, if that be possible, or whether it shall be scrapped to give way to a new and up-to-date system either in the same or in different quarters. The latter course is favored by Chief Saunders and the insurance men, who claim that the present system is worn out and that it can never be made efficient. If that be so, it would be unwise to spend any considerable amount of money on repairs that would not give promise of lasting efficiency. On this matter, as on many others, expert testimony should be given due weight.

Another matter of great importance as affecting the industrial life of the city is that of the Saco-Lowell petition for the closing of Worthen street and other privileges set forth in a proposed scheme of extending the company's plant. The city council cannot oppose any scheme of industrial expansion except for good and sufficient reasons. It is stated that several new mills will be built to give employment to a great number of hands. Whether any such guarantee would be given by the company is very doubtful. The question of closing Worthen street is one in which both public and private interests are involved. If the company is so anxious to expand its plant on the proposed site, why should it not arrange to arch over Worthen street so as to leave the right of way unaffected and thus also obviate serious damage claims based on depreciation of property in the vicinity?

This arrangement would also offer free access to the fire department in fighting many possible conflagrations in the factories in that vicinity. If the company meets the city half way by complying with some such conditions, then, of course, its petition should be promptly granted and every facility offered for carrying out its proposed expansion.

## GEORGIA AWAKENS

The "child labor problem" is coming to the fore in the textile producing states below the Mason and Dixon line. At least one state—Georgia—is taking steps to look into the problem of child labor in various southern industries and find out what is what.

The Georgia Children's Code commission, as it is called, was created by an act of the 1922 state legislature. The duties of this commission are thus defined:

"To study the existing laws of Georgia which in any way affect child life; to study conditions of child welfare in the state; to study the laws of other states, and to consult authorities in this and other states, and to draft for presentation to the succeeding legislatures such laws or amendments to the existing laws as will better safeguard the welfare of children in this state."

Things are looking up in the south, where the child labor problem has never been handled in the fashion popular in northern states of the Union. Many southern cotton mills today employ children who ought to be in school or remaining at home to grow and develop. There are no stringent child labor laws protecting immature children as in the north.

Georgia appears to be striking out in earnest to look into the slavery of youth in industrial plants with all its

## debatement and detriment to the race.

We hope Georgia will lead the way to a better regulation of child labor employment in all industries in the south, including the textile districts. We have heard too many authentic reports describing the employment of little children in southern cotton manufacturing centers. If Georgia leads the way to better conditions, it is well. It is not necessary to employ 10 and 12-year-old boys and girls to run looms in cotton mills in these days.

The Georgia commission to handle the child labor problem from now on, we are told, will consist of one superior court judge, one member of the house of representatives, one state senator and a member or representative from each of the following organizations: Federation of Social Agencies, State Board of Health, State Board of Public Welfare, State Federation of Labor, State Department of Education and Georgia League of Women Voters. Such a committee should recommend decisive action on the child labor evil.

## BOARD OF PUBLIC SERVICE

As readers of this column are aware, we are opposed to the abolition of the Public Service board. The ordinance that has been submitted would go back to the old system which was discarded and discredited long ago. When it was in full operation under the bicameral charter, the objection to it was, that the personnel of the committee usually changed from year to year with the result that the work of overhead planning and direction was always in the hands of inexperienced and incompetent men. In addition, the committee was frequently accused of using its connection with the department for political purposes.

It was such conditions that led to a movement for the establishment of a board of public works. Such a body is realized in the Board of Public Service, which under expert direction did excellent work last year. There has been complaint over the manner in which the present snow storm has been handled, but the fall of snow was unusually great and the machinery on hand to battle such a storm was wholly inadequate. The Board of Public Service has not had a sufficient opportunity to demonstrate its worth. As from its very inception it was harassed by the interference and dictation of a former mayor, resulting in litigation for which there was no excuse, by retaining this board, we shall have the continuous development of streets and highways under expert direction; and we shall also have the assurance that in whatever is undertaken, the city will get a better return for the money expended than by the system proposed in the new ordinance.

## NEW IMMIGRATION LAW

There is a bill now before congress to make certain changes in the present immigration law. The new measure would remove many of the hardships such as have been frequent in the operation of the present law, sometimes tearing apart parents and children and husband and wife in a manner that savored of heartlessness and elicited only public condemnation from every quarter. The new bill cuts down quotas from three to two per cent and shifts the quota basis to the census of 1890, thus favoring northern and western Europe but at the same time reducing the probable number to be admitted in any one year. At the

same time it creates a minimum quota of 400 for every country in, in addition to the percentage allowance, and it admits outside of the quota, non-relatives of citizens already here, such as husbands and wives, fathers and mothers, unmarried minors who are brothers and sisters, and some others. This change will provide against the division of families and will thus show both humanity and wisdom. The bill, it is alleged, will open the door to a reasonable number of political refugees who have close relatives in this country. It is not yet certain what the fate of this measure will be in congress, although the bill has already been approved by the house committee, but it may be amended at different stages in passing through the house and senate.

## WARD'S ISLAND

The loss of many human lives by fire that gutted the insane hospital on Ward's island, New York, has not yet been fully explained and the investigators appear to be somewhat up a tree in their quest for sufficient information that would lead to placing the blame for much of the horrible catastrophe. Only a most thorough and rigid investigation will show whether the inmates who died in the flames were locked in their rooms so that they were impossible, or whether they simply became confused and were unable to follow the 85 inmates who were marshaled out to safety.

A night attendant has declared that all the rooms were locked during the night. A hospital superintendent states that the doors were never locked. It has been charged that if the doors had not been locked, many or all of the inmates who lost their lives, might be alive today. The New York investigators surely have a problem to solve. If the deaths of the unfortunate insane inmates were due to human neglect, as alleged in many quarters, then let those to blame be punished to the extent of the law.

## GOLD TO INDIA

Gold continues to flow into India, at the rate of more than three million dollars a week. In the last 37 years India has imported nearly three and a half billion dollars' worth of gold and silver.

What becomes of this precious metal, is one of the great mysteries of world finance. Much of it is hidden and even buried. If it were put to work, circulating from hand to hand in the form of credit, India would have less poverty. A lot of us have the same form of insanity—fighting to get gold for itself alone, rather than the good the gold might do. Just why people try to accumulate more wealth than they need, is a psychological riddle. If we had all we needed we should exclaim "Enough!" "Not another dollar!"

## PILING UP DEBT CLAIMS

One of the most lamentable features of the Irish situation, apart from the murders committed by the irregulars, is the fact that damage claims for the destruction of property have reached an amount that will saddle the country with an insupportable debt for the next fifty years. Ireland has been ravaged almost as ruthlessly as was France by the Germans or Poland by the Russians. Almost every historic landmark worth while has been willfully given to the torch or the explosive. When peace shall have been restored, the people of Ireland will have to face a situation vastly worse financially than that confronted them in the last 150 years, and all as a result of the destruction that has been wrought by the irregulars while claiming to be fighting for a republic.

## OCCUPATIONS FOR WOMEN

Out of 678 possible occupations listed by the Census Bureau, only 33 have not yet been invaded by women. Women have made good as judges, lawyers, chemists, architects, surgeons, technical engineers, sailors, stevedores, street cleaners, plumbers, blacksmiths, bricklayers, bankers—and in 644 other lines of work.

It is a record of which women can be proud, though we are just old-fashioned enough to believe that the most successful women are the mothers and wives, just as the most successful men—good from the nation's viewpoint—are the good fathers and husbands.

## COTTON

The government estimates that the stocks of American cotton next August 1 will total only 2,775,000 bales, compared with 9,351,000 bales on the corresponding date in 1921.

The world consumption of cotton in the season that ends July 31 will exceed production by 3,000,000 bales. This means more money for the cotton industry, chiefly the planters, if the law of supply and demand hasn't been repealed by our unbalanced system of economics.

## PRICES

Up go prices of crude oil, steel and many other commodities. An advance of \$5 a suit on men's medium-grade clothing is predicted for next year by Julius C. Morse, vice-president of National Retail Clothiers' association. We seem to be in a "secondary period of inflation."

But prices of city-made products are rising much faster than are farm products. That makes our system of "exchange of commodities" already lopsided, more and more out of balance. And the more it gets out of balance, the more it will act as a brake on the whole machine.

Now is a good time to save for a rainy day.

Most people will doubt the wisdom of seizing valuable property to be torn down as a site for a fire alarm station. There is surely a less expensive solution that should commend itself to the city council at this particular time.

Any family suffering from lack of fuel should notify the mayor's office so that something may be done to provide relief. The city cannot allow any family to freeze.

## SEEN AND HEARD

"Doc" Bartlett says loaning money improves the memory.

A little man always hates to start an argument with a big man because he usually gets called a liar.

The nice thing about having a home is, it always gives you some place to wish you were when you are away.

Income tax payments come hard when one thinks of the thousands of unnecessary office workers who are drawing fat government salaries.

New York legislator claims only six cents should be paid for a broken heart. Lady who has one tells us she feels like five times that amount.

Several radio stations have had birds singing over them. Wouldn't it be great if they could broadcast fried chicken?

## Slight Misunderstanding

It was obvious that they were fond of each other. He was very solicitous for her comfort. "Will this table suit you? Will you sit here or there? Is that chair quite comfortable? Shall I ask for a cushion?" were samples of his solicitude. The waitress brought tea but forgot the teaspoons. He noticed it at once. "Can we have a spoon?" he asked. "The waitress couldn't help it. 'Certainly, sir,' she said. 'As soon as I have cleared this tray away you will have the room to yourselves!'"

## Sure He Believed

At the club they were having a kidding match and asked a staid old merchant if he believed in Santa Claus. He assured them solemnly that he believed in him very much. Then he told them that he had twice saved him from bankruptcy and had made a great deal of money for him this season. Whereupon the jokers thought that they had run, up against a real joker. But the stranger assured them that he was perfectly serious. "The explanation is simple enough," he went on. "I run a department store."

## Sensitive Bluebell

Bluebell is spending some time with her uncle, who has a plantation in the far south. Bluebell is a sensitive flower. It really distressed her when her uncle made disparaging remarks about the goldenrod. But later her mother found her weeping audibly. "What's the matter now? Has your uncle called you a weed again?" she asked. "Worse than that," she was the tearful reply. "Just because it disturbed his n-n-nap—'" "Well?" "He called the mocking bird a v-v-varmint."

## Difficult Job

In a telegraph office a woman chewed the penholder, wrote vigorously, crossed out words and tore up blanks. This occurred several times. A bystander observed her with some interest and then sauntered over to the operator. "Seems to be having a tough time of it," he said. "Nothing serious," yawned the operator. "Huh?" Inquired the outsider. "About an hour ago her husband wired her that he was going to stay over for a football game or something," the operator explained. "Well," still not satisfied, "She is trying to tell him what she thinks of him in ten words."

## Not Very Flattering

Mrs. Carter awoke with a violent start and found her husband sitting on the edge of the bed. "John!" she exclaimed. "Whatever is the matter? Are there burglars in the house?" "Worse 'an that!" John exclaimed in a hoarse whisper. "I've just seen a ghoul!" Mrs. Carter gave a sigh of relief. Burglars she was afraid of—they were real. But in ghosts she had not the slightest belief. "You're dead!" she told him. "Get back here into bed and go to sleep!" "But I tell you I saw a ghost!" John insisted. "It wasn't an ordinary ghost of a man or a woman that you read about in the papers," Mrs. Carter laughed. "John!" she exclaimed. "Come on and go to sleep and don't be afraid of your shadow!"—Kansas City Star.

## Washington

God wills no man a slave. The man must make. Who saw him face to face on Horeb's peak. Had slain a tyrant for a bondsman's wrong. And met his Lord with sinless soul and strong. But when, years after, overfraught with care, His face once trod doubt's pathway to despair. For that one treason lapse, the guiding hand That led so far from bondage the promised land. God makes no man a slave, no doubter free; Aiding faith alone wins liberty.

No angel led our Chieftain's steps aright; No pilot cloud by day, no flame by night; No plague nor portent spake to foe or friend; No doubt assailed him, faithful to the end.

Weaklings there were, as in the tribes of old. Who craved for fleshpots, worshipped calves of gold. Mourned that right would hardly be than wrong. And freedom's narrow road so steep and long; But he who ne'er on Sinai's summit trod, Still walked the highest heights and spake with God; Saw with unclouded eyes no promised land.

By petty bounds or prettier cycles spanned. His people curbed and broken to the King. Packed with a caste and saddled with a King. But freedom's heritage and training wisely rule. Where men unrul'd should learn to wisely rule. Till sun and moon should see at his sign. King's hands in dust and freemen's feet thereon.

His work well done, the leader stepped aside. Spurning a crown with more than kingly pride. Content to wear the higher crown of worth. While the endures, First Citizen of earth. —JAMES JEFFREY ROCHE

## MAN ABOUT TOWN

General Edwards of the old Yankee Division was asked recently as to what he considered the best design for a memorial to Massachusetts dead to be erected at St. Mihiel. His answer was typical of the man, for he said that, although he was no judge of art, he was drawn by a former member of the Y.P.C. (Yankee) and the completely his idea of the American soldier. General Edwards was not bothered in the least as to whether the poster represented art or not, but it did typify that Yankee soldier as he knew him, and none knew him better.

Before it is settled as to what is in the opinion of the deciding committee, a representative design, that grins spectre from Klipping will come forth with his age-old query. "It's pretty but is it art?" and in order to satisfy the art critics the committee will most likely decide upon some artistic monotony which may be art, but which most likely will not be either beautiful or typical of what the design should be.

The February issue of the I.H.S. Review contains an interesting story of a trip down the Nile to visit the tomb of Tut-ankh-amen. The story is written by Allen St. Klipping and he tells of gazing at the fact of one of the long-dead rulers of ancient Egypt and the awe that this visit cast over the visitor. The story is of recent interest just at the present time because of the recent discovery of the tomb of Tut-ankh-amen, which has caused considerable discussion among the learned archaeologists throughout the world and has also excited the interest of the less learned people to such an extent that the country which contains any relics of old Egypt are thronged all day long by these people who wish to know more of Egyptology. King Tut-ankh-amen may do more good dead than he ever did when alive.

Boys up in the Christian Hill section of Centralville are not at all slow when it comes to building ski slides for their own use. Shortly after the first snow fell at Fort Hill park, the boys got to work and built one of a smaller scale, embodying a jump that is technically correct in that the landing is on a declivity. This slide and jump is very popular with the boys and girls of this district and it is not at all out of the ordinary to see boys, who are too young to attend school, attempt to make the jump, usually landing in some other position than on their feet. The older boys are becoming quite adept at jumping and another slide and jump should be built to give some expert amateur in this line of winter sports.

There are a great many people in Lowell who have not turned in their stamps for the interest on Jan. 1, 1923, and are no more good to the owner or to the country than money that is stuck away in a teapot on a shelf. The postoffice department has a list of the stamps still outstanding and presents them without delay and to consider carefully the idea of re-investing this money in treasury savings certificates instead of giving it a chance to burn a hole in the pocket or spending it for non-essentials.

Arrangements are being completed by members of the entertainment committee of the Boston Press club to present a monster all-star benefit performance at the Colonial theatre Thursday afternoon, Mar. 1, which promises to be one of the best shows staged in Boston during recent years. Miss Ruth St. Denis who has gained international prominence as a dancer, will give a new show at the Colonial theatre, which she has been playing to capacity houses. The two stars who will appear on the bill for the Press club show, these two stars themselves are sufficient to carry any show, but the committee is making arrangements to stage several other widely known artists who will add to the stellar performance. Alvin Karpis, concert master of the Symphony orchestra, will appear with his string quartet and an act from "The Flot" now running at Selwyn's theatre in Park square have already signed up for the benefit. The Colonial theatre, along with the Press club members and seats for the show are on sale at the Colonial box office. The regular house prices are being charged. The committee is charged with the responsibility of 20 active newspapermen on the Boston dailies who are members of the Press club.

## H. S. OFFICERS HOLD COMPETITIVE DRILL

The officers of the high school regiment held a competitive drill in the annex yesterday afternoon to determine the ranking of companies. The final result of this examination will determine the selection of captains for field officers' position. The examiners were Capt. Chas. A. Bartlett, U.S.R., Lieut. Harry D. Brown, U.S.R., and Lieut. James Kelly, U.S.R., all being instructors in the Boston school regiments. The drill consisted of Butts manual, manual of arms and company maneuvers, and a strict accounting was kept of the position, discipline and military bearing of each candidate during the drill. Although a scholarship standing may affect some of the appointments of senior officers, the standing in yesterday's examination was as follows: George Guiney, Foster Richard, Ray Butler, Clayton Webster, Norman Merrill, William Hamel, Richard Welch, Donald Payne, Jess. Busby and Carl Carlson.

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Ships for wide seas, and planes to ride the blue.  
Floods shall obey, tunnels be driven through  
Eternal rock, the wilderness that lies  
Unpeopled, shall awake to high emprise,  
And all the world shall be made over new.

Under the magic guidance of these charts,  
Marking in lines and figures what the brain  
Of man conceived. They are a mystic key  
To unimagined riches, lovelier arts,  
To hopes we seek and goals we shall attain,  
These blueprint epics of the days to be!

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**Quarter Century Ago**

Would English the letter 'J'?

Says the old Sun:  
"The New England member of congress who is preparing a bill providing that the letter 'J' be eliminated from the alphabet so far as government publications are concerned, is to be thanked not only because he has afforded one of the most amusing features of the congressional session, but because he called attention to a noteworthy peculiarity of the English alphabet. The New England member has his objection to the letter 'J' upon the ground that it is 'useless, troublesome and a general nuisance.' This puts the case too strongly, but it is undoubtedly a fact that 'J' holds its position in the alphabet merely by sufferance."

The letters 'J' and 'I' were originally calligraphic variations of the same letter. Until the year 1639 there were used indifferently and made to answer the same purpose. The 'J' of that time performed a double service—it stood both for the vowel 'I' and for the consonant 'J'.

Evidently the bill did not become law as 'J' has remained in the alphabet and has been used in government publications without prejudice.

**Trotting on the Ice**

In the good old days of horse trotting when "Doc" Evans led the fast pacers, there was an ice track on the river on which daily sprints were taken by the trotters and sometimes match racing for prizes that attracted large crowds. The following from The Old Sun refers to such an occasion:  
"The great bizzard gave 'Doc' Evans, the famous ice king, a pile of work, but failed to do him any harm. Thursday, after a weeks work he shot around to the horsemen and smilingly announced to each the welcome words, 'It will be ready for you tomorrow.' No one of course but a horseman would immediately for it, but they knew the river which 'Doc' has fixed up annually for the past several years."

**Boston Catholic Union**

At a meeting of the Boston Catholic union in observance of its 50th anniversary, Archbishop Williams, in a lengthy address, referred to the growth of the church in New England, saying that when Bishop Fenwick came to Boston in 1825 there was one church, one priest in Massachusetts, one in Maine, and one in the other New England states. He then told of the rapid growth of the Catholic population and the building of churches and schools.

"I have only one word more to say," said the reverend speaker in closing, this morning I received a telegram from Dr. O'Connell at Rome saying: 'The Holy Father sends apostolic benediction to yourself and the Catholic Union.'"

The union is now 50 years old.

A new democratic club, to be known as the Jefferson club of Massachusetts, was organized Saturday afternoon at the Quincy, the organization numbering about 50. Hon. John E. Drury was present and joined the organization.

**Says the Sun:**  
"Mr. W. H. Harvey, teacher of banjo, guitar and mandolin, after an absence of five years from Lowell, has returned and has opened a studio in the Glidden building, 32 Middlesex street. Mr. Harvey also has studios in Lawrence and Nashua."

The Lowell Bachelor club held its annual dance at the home of 25 years ago, according to the Sun. The officers of the dance were: General manager, Albert G. McCarthy; floor director, Harry H. Bond; aids, George McDonald, Melrose C. Tins, Fred H. Cole, George E. Royce, Royce C. Reed, Fred D. Brannan, Olin C. Johnson, Marion S. Clark, William E. Robinson, Leonard J. Jewett. The Bachelor club is still on the map but it has not so many bachelors as in the early days.

From the old Sun I get the following interesting item indicating that two Lowell men were lost on the Battleship Maine when she was blown up in Havana harbor:  
"Among the men from the New England states in the crew of the ill-fated battleship Maine were George H. Jewett, formerly a resident of Lowell, but whose family moved to Manchester, N. H., a couple of years ago."

"The others, so far known, are: Charles Johnson of Lynn; Francis Cahill of Salem, Hugh H. O'Regan of East Boston, Jeremiah Shea of Lawrence and Clarence Spofford of Taunton, Matthew Lynch and John Wallace of Lowell. They are all supposed to have perished in the terrible explosion."

"I would like very much to get any information that may be available in this city relative to the Lowell men who served on the Maine. The item quoted above is not conclusive as to the fate of the men. If there are any parties in Lowell who knew either Lynch or Wallace or who can tell whether they were certified by the naval authorities as lost, The Sun

**NO COAL SHORTAGE IN LAWRENCE**

Lawrence coal dealers have been receiving more than their regular allotment of anthracite, according to the Lawrence Telegram, and the fuel situation in that city has been considerably relieved, as much so that at the office of the city emergency fuel committee, it was stated today that the crisis of the fuel situation in Lawrence has been passed and the outlook is becoming brighter each day.

Since Sunday, 64 cars of anthracite coal, 18 more than the full weekly allotment, have been received in Lawrence. Forty cars have been placed at the coal pockets to be unloaded.

Between 20 and 25 cars of anthracite are still in the Lawrence freight yards waiting to be placed.

A total of 2600 tons of anthracite, enough to supply 5200 families with a hot fire, has been received in the down-river city since Sunday last.

A car of anthracite assigned to Lawrence was seized by the citizens of Sidney, N. Y., while passing through that town last Wednesday. The citizens of Sidney, desperate by lack of fuel of any kind, simply seized the Lawrence-bound fuel and distributed the coal to 60 families that were in a nervous plight. They stated, too, that more coal en route to Canada and New England would be seized if the necessity called for it.

**Told of Typhoid Epidemics**

Says the old Sun:  
"Professor William T. Sedgewick, of the M.I.T., talked to an enthusiastic audience at the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon."

"Prof. Sedgewick had most interesting lantern slides, showing bacteria of all sorts, beginning with the green molds of cheese, which under the microscope is a sausage shape with spores at the end. In fact, the germs are like sausages in more than one respect, for they are covered with a thick skin and we don't know what is inside."

"Prof. Sedgewick showed on the screen the germ of tetanus or lockjaw, and one of the most common of all, Asiatic cholera, which he referred to the typhoid epidemic in Lowell in 1890 and 1891 and showed how the trouble all arose from an epidemic in North Chelmsford. The germs came from Stony Brook to the Merrimack and as the drinking water and then the epidemic there poisoned the Lawrence water supply and the losses there were greater than in Lowell."

The above item is chiefly interesting as a piece of past history. Those epidemics occurred about 32 years ago and soon after the city started to be driven wild from which to draw a water supply. This city has been remarkably free from typhoid fever since. Our city water is as pure as any in the state, the only fault being that it is a little hard on account of a trace of iron and manganese, but the charcoal filter, if kept in proper condition, will remove these. Our water supply is expensive, but worth all it costs.

OLD TIMER.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**DR. FREDERICK DUGDALE OF BOSTON**, the well-known Specialist on Rheumatism, Cancer, Chronic Blood and Nervous Diseases, and the Abrams Electronic Reactions and Treatment, with offices at 97 Central St., this city, who for the past six weeks has been taking a Special Post-Graduate Course on Electronic Diagnosis, being given by Dr. Albert Abrams at the International College of Electronic Medicine in San Francisco, California, Wishes to Announce That He Will Reopen His Lowell Office Wednesday, Feb 28th. Hours 2 to 4, 7 to 8





**Indictment Against Union Head Dropped**

BERKELEY SPRINGS, W. Va., Feb. 23.—The case against U. Frank Keeney, president of the West Virginia Mine Workers, who was put on trial here as an accessory to murder in the Logan county industrial disturbances ended abruptly today when Judge Woods threw out the indictment on motion of the prosecution which alleged there had been tampering with witnesses.

**Influx of Skilled Mechanics From England**

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 23.—Unemployment in England is reflected in an influx of skilled mechanics into the United States and Canada, the state department of labor and industry's employment bureau announced today. Information received by the bureau indicated laborers of this class are arriving at the rate of 2000 a month.

**Vanderbilt-Morgan Wedding March 5**

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Monday, March 5, has been definitely set as the wedding day of Reginald C. Vanderbilt and Miss Gloria Morgan, 10-year-old daughter of Harry Hays Morgan, American consul-general in Brussels. The wedding was originally set for last Saturday, but was postponed. Contrary to previous reports, it will take place in this city instead of Newport, R. I.

**30 Miners Given Sentences**

WELLSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 23.—Thirty miners, indicted for conspiracy in the Cliftonville strike riot which cost the lives of Sheriff H. H. Duval and six of the attacking party last July, pleaded guilty today and were sentenced to serve three years each in the penitentiary.

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Ernest Schliefer Charged With Inciting Striking Shopmen to Acts of Violence

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 23.—Ernest Schliefer of Watertown, Mass., charged with inciting striking shopmen of New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad to acts of violence, was bound over to the superior court today by Judge Captain of the city court. Bonds were fixed at \$5000.

Hearings in the case have been held at intervals in the city court since Nov. 23. Schliefer's first bail was \$15,000 and later it was reduced to \$10,000. Schliefer was alleged to have made inflammatory remarks against the men at work in the railroad shops at a meeting of strikers in this city.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Probably the most distinguished gathering of the legal profession in the history of the nation assembled here today for the conference called by the committee on the establishment of a permanent organization for the improvement of the law to consider the formation of an American law institute.

**MRS. LINDQUIST TELLS WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE**

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did for Her

Kansas City, Mo.—"I was left in a very serious condition after childbirth and no one thought I could ever be any better. Then came the 'Change of Life' and I was not prepared for what I had to suffer. I had to go to bed at times to be perfectly quiet as I could not even stoop down to pick anything from the floor. I did not suffer any pain, but I was decidedly nervous and could not sleep. For nearly two years I was this way, and the doctor was frank enough to tell me that he could do no more for me. Shortly after this I happened to see in a newspaper an advertisement of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. In a few days the medicine was in the house and I had begun its use and I took it regularly until I was well. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to others when I have the opportunity."—Mrs. MAY LINDQUIST, 2314 Independence Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

**OBTAINED COUNTERFEITS FROM NEW YORK GANG**

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Federal officials said today that they had convincing evidence that two men now serving sentences for passing counterfeit money in this state, had obtained the counterfeit money from the New York gang, of which many members have just been arrested. The men are Giuseppe Isipollo, his brother Filippo, Francesco Desimo, Larry Furio and John Salvatore. Much of the counterfeit money, the officials said, was passed in Springfield, New Bedford and Brockton.

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**FINDS COAL FIREPROOF**

Investigator Says Dealers Selling Coal That "Would Not Burn in H—"

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Jacob Bitter, former representative who was assigned by Attorney General Benton to investigate the quality of coal being sold here, said today that he found dealers selling coal that "would not burn in hell." It was black rock, he said, the residue of coal screenings known at the mines as "washery."

The attorney general's investigator attributed to the averice of mine owners, rather than the cupidity of dealers, the fact that the coal had been brought to this state. Dealers themselves, he said, were imposed upon. Some took their losses, throwing fireproof coal away. Others mixed it with good coal. The attorney general is understood to be considering prosecution with a view to preventing further sale of the rock as coal.

**To Dissipate Pittsburgh's Smoke Cloud**

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 23.—It is possible that Pittsburgh's smoke cloud will some day be dissipated by science, Dr. J. H. Clo, professor of physics in the University of Pittsburgh, said today it may be accomplished by an adaptation of the "rain making" process of spraying the roof of clouds with electrified sand from an airplane.

**Probe Six Explosions in Powder Plant**

GRAFTON, Ill., Feb. 23.—An investigation was under way today into the cause of six explosions in which three men are believed to have been killed at the plant of the Illinois Powder Manufacturing Co., near here yesterday afternoon. More than a dozen workers were injured, none seriously, and damage estimated at \$50,000 was caused.

**\$200,000 Fire Loss in Varnish Factory**

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 23.—Firemen early today battled for hours to prevent flames sweeping into 175,000 gallons of explosive oils and varnishes in a fire that caused damage estimated by firemen at nearly \$200,000 to the factory of the Cleveland Varnish Co. The flames also menaced the factory of the Ohio Varnish Co., which adjoins the burned buildings.

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## IMPORTANT MEASURES

## State House Activities—Direct Primary Battle Opens Next Week

(Special to The Sun.)  
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 24.—The firing of the first gun for the repeal of the direct primary, the opening of the League of National question in Massachusetts, the fight to abolish capital punishment and the resumption of the efforts to secure maternity benefits for needy women, are all slated to occur next week at the state house.

These are only several of the subjects which will come up during what will probably be one of the most important weeks of the session.

The direct primary battle will be before the legislative committee on election laws next Tuesday. One bill, the petition of Charles H. Pearson would nominate by convention all candidates of political parties to be voted for at the state election. Another, the petition of Rep. John C. Brimblecom of Newton, would nominate by convention all candidates for elective offices, except governor, lieutenant-governor, United States senator, members of congress, state senators, representatives, members of political committees and candidates for municipal nominations.

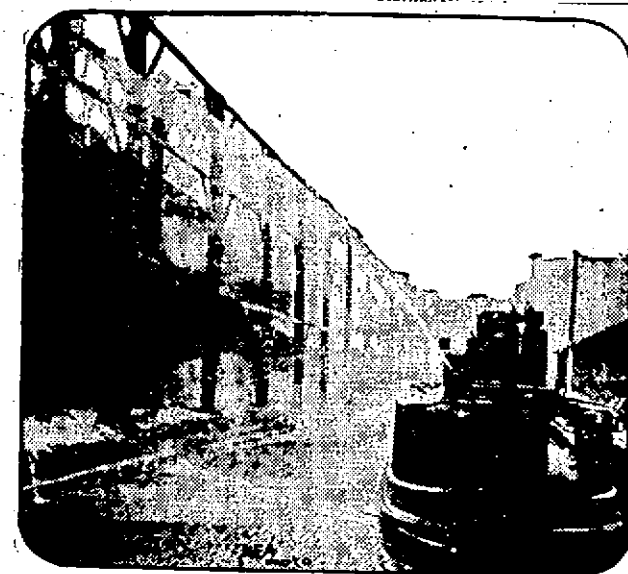
where city and town charters otherwise provide.

A lively hearing is expected on both of these measures and the usual arguments for and against the direct primary will be cited by both sides.

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**CHEVALIER-MIDDLESEX LODGE**  
Louis Braddon was installed as inside guard of Chevalier-Middlesex lodge, Knights of Pythias, Friday evening by Deputy Grand Chancellor Elmer D. Robinson, with Past Chancellor John A. Lamberton as grand prelate and Past Chancellor Edward R. Watts as grand master at arms. One application for membership was received. Next Friday evening the rank of Fiske will be conferred. The following committees have been appointed by Chancellor Commander Robert M. Crawford: Entertainment—Henry Bacheider, Arthur A. Clark and Karl E. Prouty; Finance—David Peters, William S. Nickles P.C. and John R. Robinson P.C.; Delinquents—Elmer D. Robinson P.C., Neil A. Clark and James McKinnon; Auditing—Paul L. Nortrude and Alva F. Reynolds; Relief—Karl E. Prouty, Thomas R. Atkinson, Herbert Pilling P.C. and Herbert E. Elliott.

**SHAW HOSPITAL**  
The Shaw hospital is a private institution that should be proud of, for it is doubtful if there is a private hospital in this city or elsewhere that surpasses it in equipment and efficiency. The hospital is appealing strongly to the select people of Lowell and visitors are warmly welcomed. One of the features of the hospital is that the patients may be treated by their private physicians if they so desire. The hospital is at 464 Adams street and is in charge of Dr. A. B. Shaw.



## DIFFICULT FIREFIGHTING

Undismayed by wintry blasts and difficulties of location, Erie, Pa., firemen converted a commercial tug into a firefighter when a \$100,000 blaze destroyed the Keystone Fish company buildings there recently. Hose was carried across channels on rowboats.

**YELLOW CAB CO.**  
Did you ever stop to realize that you can be conveyed in a comfortable automobile from any part of the city to any address within the city limits for the small sum of 40 cents? That is what the Yellow Cab will do for you if you will call up Tel. 5628. The company charges 20 cents more for each additional passenger.

**PANCO TAP**  
The Panco Tap is a new innovation in the shoe industry. It is a shoe tap made up of a composition which while being waterproof, outlasts the ordinary leather tap. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction and is served on your shoes while you wait for the small sum of 20 cents. Charles Cote of 704 Lakeview avenue is the local agent for the Panco Tap.

**AUTOMOTIVE ELECTRICAL SERVICE**  
Comply with the law and have the tail-light of your car properly adjusted. The Automotive Electrical Service at 28 Thorndike street makes a specialty of this kind of work and guarantees satisfaction in every case. The company also installs the latest approved tail-lights for trucks.

**RADIO**  
Clubs, social and other organizations are informed that if they wish to feature radioophone with social meetings or other public gatherings they can secure temporary installation of a radio apparatus by calling up Tel. 70561. The service is first class and the rates are very reasonable.

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## PLAN TO CLEAR OFF SNOW

Interesting Suggestions Offered by Cambridge Men to Aid Street Work

The following suggestions forwarded by the planning board of Cambridge to the mayor and city council of that city, with its endorsement, will make good reading for Lowell city government and chamber of commerce members. The suggestions were submitted to the Cambridge board by Stoughton Bell and Professor W. P. Harris to improve traffic conditions following heavy falls of snow.

The communication from Mr. Bell and Professor Harris follows:

**Planning Ahead**  
"We submit to the planning board the following suggestion:  
"The difficulties of street traffic experienced during the present winter are likely to be expected in any season when several snow storms follow one another without rain or thaw between them. In such a time the public suffers great inconvenience. Automobiles as well as trolleys are damaged. Transportation by truck is impeded and made more expensive, for which we must all in the end pay by higher

costs of what we buy. Actual suffering has been caused by the hold-up in local coal deliveries. One hesitates to think of the consequences of a great fire, for the machines in many cases would have found it impossible to turn out of the deep ruts from one street to another.

"All this can be prevented by wise planning and without heavy expense. In advance it should be arranged that all city trucks and plows should go on the job at no matter what hour the great snow storm has deposited two inches of snow, and be kept continuously on the job until the snow has stopped and all streets have been cleared. It is a slight matter to have plows or scrapers fitted to be attached to all trucks when needed. The time consumed by the city vehicles would be more than made up by the ease with which they could attend to their usual duties when the snow has been cleared.

**Call in Truck Owners**  
"Arrangements should also be made well in advance with a number of truck owners to have their vehicles fitted with plows. They should have a definite route allotted to them, and go on the job as in the case of the city trucks, as soon as the snow has reached a certain depth, and continue until the job is finished, at a regular rate per hour. The improvement in street conditions for their own industry will lead truck owners to enter into such an arrangement, which will save the city the expense of purchasing costly vehicles, which can be used only occasionally.

"The success of snow removal in Newton, Dedham, Norwood, and Walpole shows what may be done with wise planning and at a low cost. The city of New York has its campaign arranged in advance, with workers designated, whenever nature gives the signal by a snow storm.

"Our sidewalks have been a danger to life and limb. Householders should be obliged to keep the sidewalks clear of snow and ice for the comfort and

safety of the city at large. And the gutters should be kept clear, for when snow turns to ice in them, clearing of the streets is long delayed.

"We hope you will submit these suggestions to the proper authorities."

## WILL TELL STORIES OF THE STARS

"The Stories of the Stars" will be told in the Memorial Auditorium tomorrow afternoon by Mr. B. R. Baumgardt, Mr. Baumgardt is well qualified to discuss the stars, having studied astronomy and mathematics for years, beginning in Sweden, and continuing in America, where he has, at his home in California, a private astronomical observatory. His career as a scientist has been long and able, having been on the staff of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, the Philadelphia University Extension society, the National Geographic society, and many other educational organizations.

Mr. Baumgardt is also connected with the Lick observatories and it is because of this fact that this great observatory has called him back for observations in early April. He has been compelled to cancel his second Lowell lecture scheduled for April 1. Therefore, tomorrow afternoon at 8 o'clock will be the only opportunity that Lowell people will have of hearing him this season.

This lecture will be held in the Memorial Auditorium, not the high school auditorium, as was originally announced, and the tickets for other lectures will be honored. A few special tickets may still be had by application to the city library.

**STATEMENT CORRECTED**  
Mr. and Mrs. Philip O. Bergeron wish to announce that the little girl adopted by them is not the daughter of Laura Grateau, as erroneously stated in the local papers. According to Mr. Bergeron, both the little girl's parents are dead.

## NOTICE

## Change of Rates

Beginning Jan. 15, 1923, to Mar. 1, 1923, the rates for Taxi Service within City Limits will be as follows:

One Passenger, 40¢  
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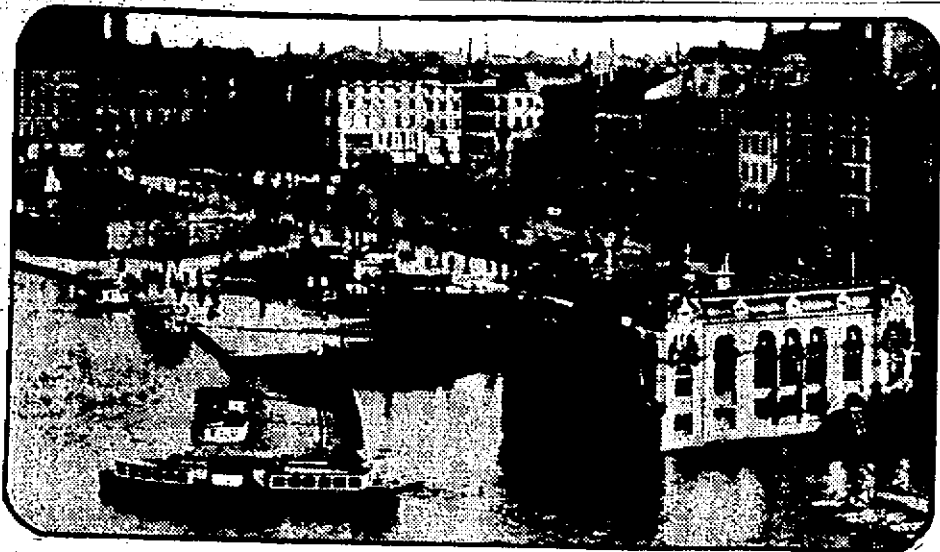
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FRENCH MAY SEIZE CONTROL HERE  
If France seizes customs control of principal German ports, Hamburg will be among those first seized. Picture shows waterfront of this city, one of Germany's greatest shipping centers.

**"You Can Do It Better With Gas"**

## Here's Something New- A Clearance Sale of Gas Appliances

We have a number of Gas Appliances, some with hardly a blemish, some slightly used, and others somewhat the worse for wear, but all in excellent condition as far as their use is concerned. The only damage is in the appearance.

These are to be sold at almost "give away" prices

# TODAY

We will not attempt to name the full list of appliances to be sold, but will just mention a few that should, and will, create a ready sale:

- |                          |               |                            |         |
|--------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|---------|
| Gas Ranges .....         | \$5.00        | 1 No. 18-83 N.P. Range,    | \$25.00 |
| Gas Irons .....          | 50¢ to \$2.50 | 1 Blodgett Doughnut        |         |
| 1 American Mangle....    | \$25.00       | Frier .....                | \$49.00 |
| 5 No. 20 Radiantfires,   |               | 2 No. 92 Quality Toast-    |         |
| each .....               | \$12.00       | ers, each .....            | \$9.00  |
| 5 Vulcan Room Heaters,   |               | 2 Laundry Stoves, (2-      |         |
| each .....               | \$2.50        | burner), each .....        | \$3.00  |
| 1 No. 134 Hot Plate and  |               | 2 Laundry Stoves, (3-      |         |
| Broiler .....            | \$3.00        | burner), each .....        | \$5.00  |
| 1 Hamer Wash Boiler,     |               | 2 1-burner Royal Hot       |         |
| 12-gallon .....          | \$15.00       | Plates, each .....         | \$1.00  |
| 1 American Hand Man-     |               | 2 No. 3 Tailor Irons, each | \$3.00  |
| gle .....                | \$35.00       | 1 No. 38 N.P. Enameled     |         |
| 1 Johnson Tailor Iron... | \$5.00        | Range .....                | \$60.00 |
| 1 Thrift Room Heater...  | \$5.00        | 24 Porcelain Shades, each  | 45¢     |
| 12 Somewhat Damaged      |               | 24 Various Brackets, each  | 25¢     |
| Bowls, for semis, each,  | \$1.00        | 25 Various Shades, each... | 15¢     |

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### BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—After announcement of a stock dividend of 700 per cent, the stock of the American Stores Co. today jumped from 170 to 131 1/2 on the Philadelphia stock exchange and later receded to 128.

DUBLIN, Feb. 23.—(By the Associated Press) The Free State commissioners of inland revenue announced today that, beginning April 1, duty will be collected on all dutiable commodities entering the Free State from foreign countries, including Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 23.—The affairs of the Cleveland Discount Co. claimed by its officers several months ago to be the second largest mortgage concern in the United States, today was in the hands of receivers.

DUBLIN, Feb. 23.—A large band of men armed with rifles last evening raided the postoffice at Black Rock, a seaside resort near Dundalk. Louth village was similarly visited.

ANCHORAGE, U.S.S. CALIFORNIA, Feb. 23.—(By the Associated Press) The battle fleet today was safely tucked away in its objective anchorage following extensive combined joint maneuvers which were held by Admiral Eberle, who commanded the fleet from the bridge of the flagship California, to have been successful beyond his fondest hopes.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23.—The dual life credited to Earle Remington, electrical engineer—at night mixing with cafe and hotel parties where he took orders for liquor, and by day working in his office where he took orders for bank safety devices—was investigated further today by officials seeking to fix responsibility for his slaying here a week ago.

DETROIT, Feb. 23.—Possibility that Henry Ford might be endorsed as the party's presidential candidate in 1924 overshadowed all other business before Michigan democrats when they met in state convention here today.

### REJECT AMENDMENT TO ALIEN BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—By a vote of 96 to 65, the house rejected today an amendment to the alien property bill proposing return of all of the property of enemy aliens seized by the government during the war.

A hallstone weighing five pounds four ounces is reported as having fallen in the Schwaga district, Burma.

### The STEINERT PIANO



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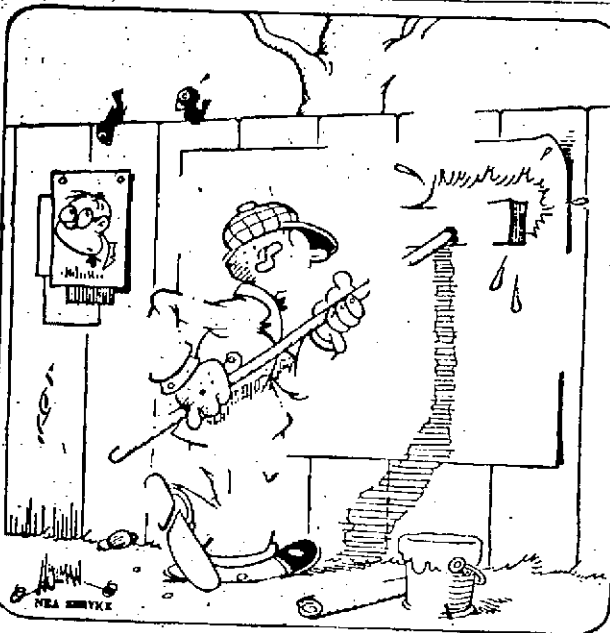


## DRAWFUNNIES

Drawings by Bill Hoffman

Verses by Hal Cochran

Draw in the missing lines and then color the picture.



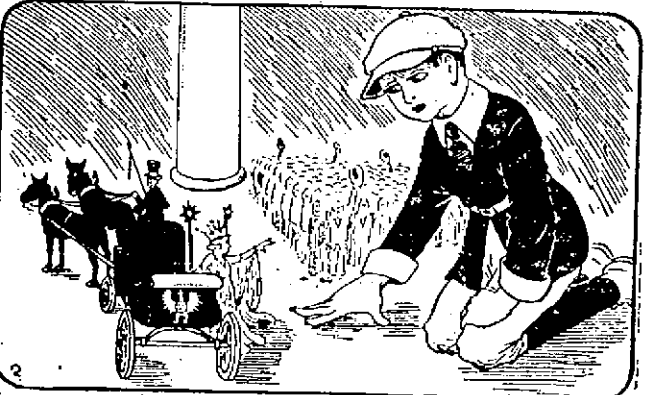
This fellow's name may not be Bill,  
However, just the same,  
You know him as bill poster for  
Bill posting is his game.

## Jack Daw in Toyland.

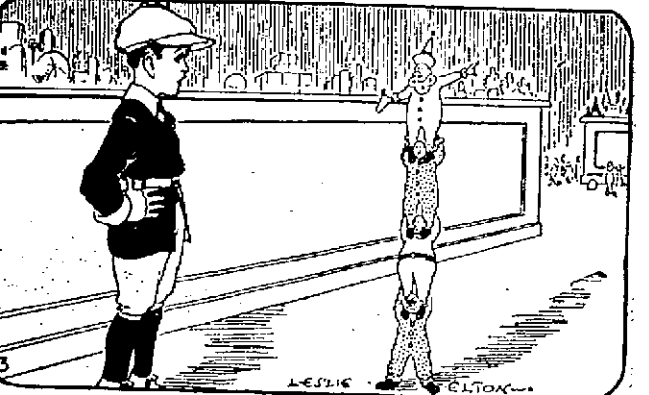
## Chapter 21



After looking the mall over the doll queen finally decided that the little duck doll buggy was entitled to first prize. This carriage was wheeled close to her little throne and the queen handed the little doll baby a beautiful new dress and bonnet packed in a very neat little box.



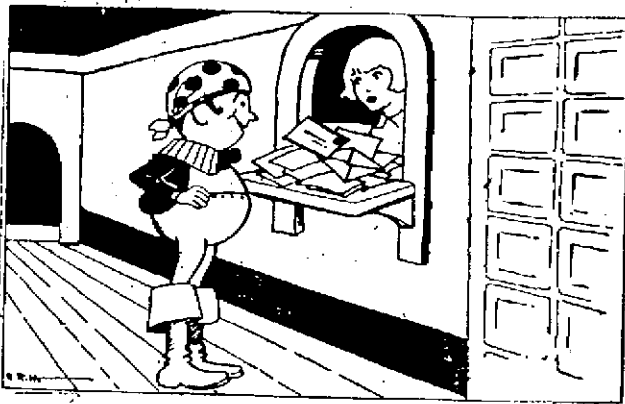
Every other baby doll was given some sort of a prize so that none of them went away feeling bad. Jack told the queen that this was a fine idea as he disliked to see even little girl dolls sorrowful. Then the queen's carriage drew up and, bidding Jack goodbye, she started back to her private car.



Shortly after the queen had left a band of clowns walked up to Jack and one of them said, "Would you like to see a great surprise box?" "I should say I would," replied Jack, and he was then told to follow the clowns. As they trudged along Jack wondered what was in store for him. (Continued.)

## Adventures of The Twins

BUSKIN'S VALENTINES



SURE ENOUGH, THERE WAS AN ENORMOUS STACK FOR HIM AND MOST OF THEM WERE VALENTINES

The next fairy to come to the hickory tree postoffice for his mail was Buskin, the apple tree fairy.

He ran the elevator up to the sky and knew everybody up there, so, of course, he always got a great many letters.

Sure enough, there was an enormous stack for him and most of them were valentines.

The first one he opened was from a little girl named Nancy, who lived in a house on the hill.

"I like to fly up in the sky, and hope to see you bye and bye. But yet I'll be your valentine."

The next was from a balloon in Balloon Land.

"I'm light as air and very hollow, but where you go I'll always follow. I love you fast, I love you first, with love for you I'll surely burst."

Buskin laughed. "I hope not," he said, "that would be dreadful!"

ENORMOUS STACK FOR HIM AND MOST OF THEM WERE VALENTINES

The next valentine the apple tree fairy opened was from a soap bubble in Soap Bubble Land.

"Nice little fairy man, try and catch me if you can. When I sail up to the sky, I'll blow a kiss as I pass by."

"That's a pretty one, too," said Buskin. "My, oh, my! I never knew I had so many friends."

Then he opened another. It was from the dandelion fairy up in Thistle-down Land. It went:

"I am honey and white, though my flower was yellow. I fly to the sky with my little umbrella. Now, Buskin, don't you be my valentine? Do! If you're caught in the rain I have quite room for two."

"That's very kind, little friend," said the apple tree fairy. "Something I may accept your kind invitation."

(To Be Continued.) (Copyright, 1923, The Lowell Sun)



## FOOTBALL STAR WINS BRIDE

Aubrey Devine, 1921 All-America football quarterback was married to Miss Catherine Hamilton of Pasadena, Cal., recently. Devine is a law college senior and football coach at the University of Iowa. Miss Hamilton is a co-ed at the "U."

## Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah J. Murray, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, Intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William F. Murray of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of March, A.D. 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court this twentieth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

P. M. ESTY, Register.



Does politics make women less feminine? Here's the proof: The lady with the powder puff is Congresswoman Illick of Illinois.

OH, HELEN, OUR TAXI IS HERE!

SAY, LENA, WHEN DANNY COMES HOME FROM SCHOOL GIVE HIM A GLASS OF MILK AND A DOUGHNUT—BUT ONLY GIVE HIM ONE!

I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO COP OFF SOME WEALTHY BIRD AND BEGIN TO ENJOY LIFE A LITTLE TOO!

LIZZIE, NOW THAT I HAVE YOU ALL DOLLED UP I'LL TRY YOU OUT FOR A DAY AND SEE IF YOU'LL DO—

HERE, LIZZIE, BRING ME ANOTHER CUP OF TEA—FOUR LUMPS PLEASE AND SOME HOT WATER—NOW SHOW A LITTLE SPEED!

YES, MAM

THE SUN IS ON-SALE AT THE NORTH STATION, BOSTON

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

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## Announcements

LOST AND FOUND  
CONVERSE COLD TIRE lost, No. 4032, R. G. Parker, Ballardvale, Mass.  
BLACK EXTENSION BOOK lost Friday morning. Please return to 93 West Sixth st. Reward.  
LADY'S GOLD WHIST WATCH, Waltham, lost on Quinby st., Chelmsford, Mass. or corner of 12th and 13th, between 12 a.m. and 12:30. Reward \$15 Quinby ave.  
DARK BROWN ROSARY BEADS lost Wednesday morning on Bridge st. Please return if returned to Daniel and Curcul, Shoe, 150 Bridge st., or 134 Cornhill st.  
LITTLE BLACK DOG lost, no collar. Return to Peter Breault, 123 East Merrimack st.  
GREEN ROSARY lost Sunday between St. Peter's Church and Hampshire st. Name on cross. Please return to 7 Lyon st. Reward.  
POCKETBOOK found on Merrimack st. containing sum of money. Owner may have by calling at 164 Pleasant st. proving property and paying for adv.  
MAN'S POCKETBOOK lost Jan. 23 containing silver service badge and discharge papers. Reward return 131 Hampshire st. Mr. J. Crann.

## Automobiles

STATIONARIES FOR SALE  
MAXWELL TOURING CAR for sale, 1918 model. A bargain, \$180, if taken this week. Inquire 334 Worthen st.  
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## Employment

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## WANTED

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To Boston, Fr. Boston	Low. Arr.	High. Arr.	To Boston, Fr. Boston	Low. Arr.	High. Arr.	To Boston, Fr. Boston	Low. Arr.	High. Arr.	To Boston, Fr. Boston	Low. Arr.	High. Arr.
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# LOCAL COAL SITUATION SERIOUS

## Contractors Lose Patience With City

### FIREMEN INJURED AT TWO ALARM FIRE

#### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WIRES LOCAL COAL SITUATION TO CONGRESSMAN ROGERS

In view of the fact that the Interstate Commerce commission, in a report to the president recently, stated that the coal shortage in New England was mostly psychological, the Chamber of Commerce has sent the following telegram to Congressman John Jacob Rogers so that he can inform the authorities of the seriousness of the situation in Lowell:

"Congressman John Jacob Rogers, Washington, D. C.:

"Would be well to call attention of Interstate Commerce commission to seriousness of coal situation here. Hundreds of Lowell families without coal, in dire need and suffering. Dealers report supplies lowest of winter and anxious about deliveries. Board of Health reports serious need and is issuing, when possible, orders for coal on doctors' prescriptions. City charity department has no coal to give to sufferers. Other homes in danger of freezing. Coal enroute from Mechanicsville only like drop in a bucket. Chamber of Commerce and Fuel Administrator Milliken doing all they can in tracing, etc., but need assistance."

The traffic committee of the chamber report only eight cars of hard coal received in Lowell today, and only thirty in transit between Mechanicsville and Lowell that are consigned to this city.

#### ALLEGED LIQUOR LAW VIOLATOR GETS DIRECT SENTENCE ON TOP OF \$150 FINE

Written confessions, signed by three local doctors and prescribing liquor for medicinal purposes, failed to save John Grutewicz from being found guilty of illegal keeping, and in the district court this morning Judge Wright ordered him to pay a fine of \$150 and be committed to the house of correction for a term of three months. He appealed and furnished bonds of \$300 for his appearance in the superior court on the first Monday in March.

The case was an interesting one, inasmuch as counsel for defendant, in

#### ALL LOCAL RECORDS BROKEN BY NUMBER OF CASES OF MEASLES REPORTED

More cases of measles were reported to the board of health this week than in any similar length of time in the history of the city. Between last Saturday noon and the hour this morning when the health officials made up their weekly mortality report, 115 cases had been reported to the office at city hall and

there were others in the hands of inspectors that had not been recorded.

Miss Katherine Snow of the health department office made an exhaustive research today to ascertain whether this week's total constitutes a record and after going back in the files as far as 1891, when the

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#### Members of Eight Families Driven Into Street by Apartment House Fire in the Highlands

Former William F. Hills Residence in Davenport Terrace, Owned by Sam H. Rostler, Swept by Flames That Turn Magnificent Dwelling Into Shambles—Firemen Injured When Ladder Collapses—Two Alarms Sent In

Members of eight families, including two babies in arms, were driven out into the street, several firemen were injured when a ladder collapsed to the extent of \$10,000 early this afternoon when fire swept through the upper floors of the former William F. Hills residence in Davenport Terrace, now owned and maintained by Sam H. Rostler as an apartment house.

Two firemen were severely injured than the others were Clarence Gillis and George A. Cummings, although neither was seriously hurt.

Before men and apparatus responded

ing to two alarms placed the fire under control, it had entirely burned off the roof and had wrecked apartments on the third floor, while tons of water streamed down to floors below and converted what was a residence of magnificent appointments and built into a shambles.

Persons occupying the eight apartments in the house included Mr. and Mrs. William Hills and baby, Mr. and Mrs. P. Gandy and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Myer Rydeman, the Sam H. Rostler family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Wildner and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Snyder and the White and Wright families.

Personal belongings lost

Although a great deal of the furnishings of all apartments were carried out to safety by policemen, firemen and neighbors, of which there must have been two scores, many valuable personal effects were sacrificed.

Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. Wildner, with their babies, were taken into homes nearby and other persons driven out by the flames were similarly cared for.

As far as can be learned, the fire

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#### HOUSE THROWN INTO UPROAR

Cong. Gallivan Makes Another Assault on Prohibition Enforcement Act

Says "Dry" Member of Senate Recently "Too Drunk to Answer Roll Call"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The house was thrown into an uproar today after Rep. Gallivan, democrat, Massachusetts, in another assault on the prohibition enforcement act, had declared that recently a "dry" member of the senate had become "too drunk to answer a roll call" and had "to

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#### PROBE MINE EXPLOSION

Pipe Line of Sprinkling System in Dawson Mine Frozen for Five Days

SANTA FE, N. M., Feb. 21.—The pipe-line of the sprinkling system in the No. 1 mine at Dawson, had been frozen for five days prior to the explosion of Feb. 5, which killed 120 men according to a report to Gov. Hinkle today by W. W. Risdon, state mine inspector.

Local water works officials declared today they cannot believe there is any foundation to a supposition that isolated cases of illness in the Highlands section of the city have been caused by lead poisoning brought on by drinking water now being pumped from the Clark wells and say they see no cause for alarm.

There is carbonate acid in the water pumped from these wells, but this in itself is not harmful and only becomes

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#### NEW BOULEVARD CONTRACTORS DISGUSTED WITH CITY

Powers Bros., Builders of First Street Roadway, Tired of Trying to Collect \$21,000 Owed Under Contract and Representative of Firm Says, "We Are Through Fooling Around With City of Lowell"—Will Force State to Pay Outstanding Obligations

A representative of the firm, of Powers Bros., contractors for the building of the new First street boulevard, who have outstanding obligations and unpaid bills against the city of Lowell to the tune of approximately \$21,000, declared at city hall today that his company "is through fooling around with the city" and added that after making another formal demand for its money through the board of public service next Monday, steps will be taken to force the state to pay this money and then let the city reimburse the commission to that extent.

The representative said further that this company's contract to build the boulevard was not with the city, anyway, but with the state and a

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#### COUNCIL VOTES SALARY BOOSTS

City Council Votes to Increase Salaries of Administrative Heads

Order to appropriate \$58,377.31 to Meet Unpaid 1922 Bills, Approved

The city council last night in special session voted to increase the salaries of five administrative heads of departments in 1923, the treasurer, collector, sealer, superintendent of streets and smoke inspector and the ordinance now goes to the mayor for his approval or veto. It is believed he will veto it, which action would be in keeping with his recent statement relative to retrenchment and against any salary increases this year.

The salary ordinance, placing the treasurer at \$3500, the collector at \$3200, the smoke inspector at \$600, the sealer at \$2200, and the state aid superintendent at \$1400 and leaving

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#### LOWELL DOCTOR NAMED

Dr. Joseph A. Mehan Member of State Tuberculosis League Committee

Dr. Joseph A. Mehan, of this city, has been appointed to the legislative committee of the Massachusetts Tuberculosis league, which has its headquarters in Boston.

Dr. Mehan will act as the representative of the league for Lowell and the Lowell district.

The appointment is one that meets with the approval of not only the local medical fraternity interested in the advancement of the nation-wide campaign against the ravages of tuberculosis.

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# SACCO ON A MUST USE SOFT HUNGER STRIKE COAL OR FREEZE

## Man Convicted With Vanzotti for Murder Refuses to Eat in Dedham Jail

### Shows No Serious Effects Yet From His Week-Old Hunger Strike

DEDHAM, Feb. 24.—Nicola Sacco shows no serious effects yet from the hunger strike which he declared a little more than a week ago. It was said today at the jail here, where he has been confined since his conviction with Bartolomeo Vanzotti for the murder of a paymaster and his guard at South Braintree. He is drinking large quantities of water, but asserts that he has not touched the food which is left in his cell at the regular meal times daily. Jail officials said they had not made sufficient close observations to determine whether he had eaten anything, but it was admitted that the amount of food which he left on the dishes showed that he could not have taken much, if any.

He was walking about his cell today with no apparent loss of strength. On recent days he has received visitors in the guard room. The Sacco-Vanzotti defense committee in a statement last night said Sacco had undertaken the strike because of dissatisfaction with the delay in disposing of his case. He has always protested his innocence and the crime for which he has not been sentenced. Motions for a new trial are to be heard on March 12.

# DENIES N. Y. GIANTS INTERESTED IN BRAVES

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—To set at rest persistent reports that the New York Giants were interested in the pitcher, Walter Clarkson, crack pitcher, joined the New York Americans more than a decade ago. It was signed a contract with the Braves on Jan. 18. Rochester claimed the pitcher's services were denied and the Braves contract with him confirmed in a decision by Judge Landis, baseball's high commissioner, received by Secretary Edwin L. Riley of Boston club yesterday.

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# Liver Lazy?

Feel your liver sluggish? Appetite indifferent—digestion poor? Are you always tired going to bed and weary when waking up? Do you have indigestion, flatulence, constipation, headache, dizziness, nervousness, and all the other ailments that are the result of a lazy liver? If you are suffering in this way you should take

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# SMALL REFEREE LEADS IN TOTAL BOUTS

By N.E.A. Service  
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 20.—Although the smallest referee in the world, Billy Haack, Memphis boxing promoter and referee, probably has officiated in more fights than any other man serving in that capacity.



BILLY HAACK

The 12 years that he has been connected with the fight game.

He is about 5 feet, 3 inches and weighs in the neighborhood of 100 pounds. However, he is just as much at home with heavyweights as bantams.

# TO SUPPORT FORD "AT PROPER TIME"

DETROIT, Feb. 24.—Michigan democrats failed to endorse Henry Ford for the 1924 presidential race, but will give the manufacturer their support "when the proper time comes" according to Charles Kimmie, leader of the faction that urged the endorsement before the party's state convention yesterday. The rank and file of the party in Michigan are for Mr. Ford, Kimmie declared.

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# RUHR ONLY EPISODE DENY USE OF BLACK TROOPS

## France Must Establish Frontiers on Rhine Forever as Measure of Security

### French Official Denies Reports Sent Out From German Sources in Ruhr

#### Nine Civilians Killed and 13 Seriously Wounded Since Occupation Began

PARIS, Feb. 24.—The burden of the advice given by the late Theophile Delcasse in various interviews and letters which are now being published by the press, is that France must establish her frontiers on the Rhine forever as a measure of security.

"The Ruhr is only an episode," the former foreign minister is quoted as saying. "We must come to conclusions."

M. Delcasse regarded any attempt to make Germany pay reparations for 40 years as "absurd."

"We must look for security," he declared in one quotation, "and we shall find it only on the Rhine. When we have taken territory to the Rhine we shall declare ourselves paid and shall no longer annoy the world with our complaints."

# FINDS NO UNION BAN AGAINST MILITIA

## WORCESTER, Feb. 24.—Col. Thomas F. Foy of the 1st Infantry, M.N.G., said today that after an investigation of the alleged statement of a Boston plumber that membership in the National Guard was forbidden by his union organization, he was satisfied that the man was seeking to obtain discharge from the M.N.G. by using as a subterfuge the old constitution of 1879 that had been amended in 1918 by striking out the ban on the national guard.

# OAKLAND GUARANTEE IN BIG FEATURE

"The outstanding feature of the Oakland car is its 15,000 mile guarantee, something not carried by any other make of car," says Arthur P. Pease of the Lowell Oakland Co.

"Not only is this true," continued Mr. Pease, "but motorists are generally agreed that the value built into the 1923 Oakland is away ahead of previous efforts."

"That the wonderful Oakland motor carries this guarantee fully justifies its reliability which is placed in it, is borne out by the experiences of Oakland owners everywhere, and the very fact that the manufacturers place such reliance in their product is to warrant a guarantee so sweeping as this is a large factor in the universal interest which Oakland attracts."

"Oakland cars for 1923 are far superior in every way to former Oakland models. Never have Oakland cars, both open and closed, carried finer bodies than is the case this year. No expense has been spared to make each car a work of art. Oakland a really distinctive feature of the car."

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**Salary Ordinance Passed**

President Gallagher inquired as to the desired method of voting upon the ordinance and Councilor McFadden moved individual consideration. As the motion failed of a second the only method left was to treat the ordinance as a blanket order.

On a roll call vote it passed, 9 to 5, with one absent, Councilors voting against it were Cameron, Chadwick, Hennessey, McFadden and Stearns.

Adjourned at 10 o'clock to meet next Tuesday evening at which time Mayor John J. Donovan will have his 1923 budget ready for presentation to the council.



## FORMER LOWELL PRIEST DIES IN SPRINGFIELD

Rev. William G. Alexander, well known in this city, where he made his home several years, died early this morning at a hospital in Springfield following an operation. The body was removed to the home of his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Alexander in Hartford, Conn., and tomorrow it will be taken to the home of his brother, J. W. Alexander, 77 Moody street, this city.



REV. WILLIAM G. ALEXANDER

Received his early education at Nicolet, Que. He studied theology and was ordained to the priesthood 23 years ago at the St. Mary's, Que., seminary. Shortly after his ordination he was assigned as assistant pastor of the Catholic church at St. Simon, Que., and seven or eight years later he came to the United States to take charge of a church in the vicinity of Boston. Some eight or ten years ago he was taken ill and he retired, coming to the home of his mother in White street, this city, where he spent two years.

During his stay in Lowell the reverend gentleman celebrated mass at St. Jean Baptiste church every Sunday and often on Sundays he officiated at the parish mass. The Alexander family moved to Hartford, Conn., about five years ago and the priest accompanied them to his new home. About a week ago Rev. Mr. Alexander was taken ill in Springfield, where he underwent an operation.

Deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Alexander; five sisters, Misses Alice, Catherine, Adeline and Emeline Alexander and Mrs. Josephine Alexander; and two brothers, J. W. Alexander of this city and Jesse Alexander of Hartford, Conn., as well as several nieces and nephews in this city and Hartford. The body will be brought to this city by Undertaker Joseph Albert.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**HAM**—Died in Duxbury, Feb. 23, at her home in Merrimack avenue, Mrs. M. Ham. Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at St. John's church. Burial in St. John's cemetery.

**PERKINS**—Died in this city, Feb. 20, at his late home, 225 Stackpole street, Mr. Perkins. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at the Apostolic Armenian church, Lawrence street, at 12 o'clock. Interment in the Boston commonwealth cemetery. Undertakers O'Connell & Sons.

**HILLERY**—Died Feb. 24th at her home Miss Della Hillery. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the home, 520 Fletcher street, and will be held at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. Burial in the cemetery. Undertakers James E. O'Donnell & Sons.

**NOLAN**—Died in this city, Feb. 24, at her home, 23 West London street, Sarah Nolan. Funeral services will be held from 222 West London street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Burial in the cemetery. Undertakers William H. Sullivan & Sons.

**GOTT**—Died in this city, February 23, at 535 Bridge street, Glenn G. Gott. Funeral services will be held on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home, 517 Appleton street. Friends are respectfully invited.

**HANAFIN**—Died in this city, Feb. 24, at the old ladies' home, 520 Fletcher street, Mrs. Jane Hanafin. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Sunday afternoon at St. Patrick's church. Burial in the cemetery. Undertakers William H. Sullivan & Sons.

**PIERCE**—In Foxboro, Feb. 22, Harley J. Pierce, aged 38 years, died of heart disease. Funeral services will be held at the funeral church, 236 West London street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend. Burial in the cemetery. Undertakers William H. Sullivan & Sons.

**McGILVER**—Died February 23, at his home, 111 Broadway, Hugh C. McGilver. Funeral will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons. Burial in the cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

**HIGHLAND**—Died February 23, James Highland. Funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons. Burial in the cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

**O'BRIEN**—The funeral of John O'Brien will take place Sunday afternoon from the home of his sister, Mrs. Ellen O'Brien, 31 Bowens street, at two o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 7 o'clock. Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

**MOONEY**—The funeral of Thomas J. Mooney will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Mooney, 155 Franklin street. Burial in the cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

**COOKIN**—There will be an anniversary high mass of requiem Monday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Patrick's church for the repose of the soul of Paul A. Cookin.

## DEATHS

**GOTT**—Glenn G. Gott, a resident of this city for the past 45 years, died suddenly last evening at his home, 535 Bridge street, at the age of 65 years and 9 months. He was survived by his wife, Mrs. Catherine Gott, three sons, Delmont J. of Chelmsford Centre, C. Victor of North Andover, and Paul of this city; three daughters, Mrs. Clarence G. Baker and Mrs. Lyle Streeter of this city and Mrs. Harry Johnson of North Andover, Me.; also 13 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. His body was removed to Saunders funeral home, 217 Appleton street.

**HILLERY**—Miss Della Hillery, a well known and enterprising milliner of this city, died this morning at her home, 520 Fletcher street. She was survived by her mother, Mrs. John Hillery, two brothers, Lawrence Hillery of Charlestown, and Thomas of this city, and three nieces and three nephews. She was a member of the sodality of St. Patrick's church.

**HAM**—Mrs. M. Ham, died at her home, Merrimack avenue, Duxbury, yesterday. She leaves her husband, Frank Ham; three sisters, Mrs. Vinet Melvin of Lowell, Miss Della G. Jackson of Me., and Missie Baker of Hartford, Conn.; five brothers, Charles Cook of Duxbury, Curtis Cook of Duxbury, Me., John Hillery of North Andover, Me., and Zina Cook of Jacksonville, Me.; and a number of other relatives.

**PLUMMER**—Miss Clara George A. Plummer, died last Wednesday in Providence, R. I., aged 72 years. She was the wife of W. W. Plummer of New York city, one sister, Mrs. Jesse Trull and two brothers, Albert and George A. Plummer of Lowell. Her funeral will be held in Lowell cemetery.

**HIGHLAND**—James Highland, a resident of this city, died yesterday morning at the Boston Relief hospital after a brief illness. He is survived by his wife, Rose (Gylen) Highland; three sons, James L., John H. and Walter Highland; and a mother, Ann Highland; two brothers, Thomas and Patrick Highland of Lowell. The body was removed to the funeral home of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

**McGILVER**—Hugh P. McGilver, a well known resident of this city, especially in musical circles, being a member of the Boston Relief hospital, died at St. John's hospital. He is survived by one daughter, one son and two sisters in Providence, R. I., and two brothers, John and Edward McGilver of Lowell. The body was removed to the funeral home of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

**NORDEN**—Mrs. Sarah Norden, a resident of Lowell for the past 12 years, died this morning at her home, 555 Fulton street, at the age of 81 years and 20 days. She is survived by one son, Gustaf Norden of Christchurch, New Zealand, and two daughters, Mrs. Laura J. Jannetty and Mrs. Gerda Hansen of Lowell, also by 16 grandchildren. Mrs. Norden was a member of the Swedish Lutheran church.

**MASSEMAN**—Peter Masseman died Thursday at his home, 23 Daley street, aged 65 years. The funeral took place yesterday from his home. Burial was in the Israel Brotherhood cemetery in Pelham, N. H. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amos Archambault and Sons.

**COLLINS**—William M. Collins, formerly of New York city, died Feb. 14 at his home, 12 Spencerville street, Worcester. He leaves his wife and one daughter, Margaret Collins of Lowell; also several nieces and nephews.

**HANAFIN**—Mrs. Jane Hanafin died this morning at the Old Ladies home, 520 Fletcher street, where she had resided for the past five years and seven months. At the age of 88 years 3 mos. and 25 days. She is survived by her niece, Mrs. Esther Morse of Lowell.

**GAUTHIER**—The funeral of Joseph Gauthier took place this morning from his home, 21 Sarah avenue and was attended by Rev. John J. Gauthier. Burial was in the cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

**ANTONIO**—The funeral of Antonio Merrell, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Leon Charles Donlon, O.M.I., and Rev. Charles Donlon, O.M.I., took place at the church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Aurelio Merrell, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Leon Charles Donlon, O.M.I., and Rev. Charles Donlon, O.M.I. The choir under the direction of J. J. Carochelle rendered the Gregorian chant. The body was being sustained by Adolph Brasseur, Arthur H. Grogan and Napoleon Milot. At the offertory Mrs. Antonette Brasseur rendered Lay.

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## LOWELL HAS TWO NEW INDUSTRIES

Introducing two brand new manufacturing plants for the Lowell industrial directory of 1923.

Announcements were issued today by two new Lowell concerns of the business operations in locations in sections of the A. R. Brooks buildings, corner of Fletcher and Dutton streets. They are the Lowell Mirror & Moulding corporation, and the Lowell Tinsel Products company.

The mirror manufacturing concern, a brand new industry and the only one of its kind in Lowell or vicinity, occupies two rooms on the third floor of the building at the corner of Fletcher and Dutton streets. The manager is Eugene Dunham, who has had a long experience in making looking glasses, novelties and handling the work of silvering mirrors and framing them. The business just starting will handle wholesale and retail orders. Considerable work has come in from local stores where mirrors of medium prices are sold. Much of the work will include the making of framed mirrors to order.

Large quarters have been arranged for the silvering operations. Valuable lumber is now being moved into the storage rooms to be cut up later into mirror frames to meet orders. In addition to manufacturing mirrors the new concern will manufacture medals, medals with mirror front doors and numerous novelties for home use.

The second manufacturing concern to locate in Lowell this month is the Tinsel Products company, just removed from a location in Everett, Mass., where the business has been conducted for the past several years. The new quarters are at 60 Fletcher street, two floors being now occupied and arrangements being made for enlarging the premises to meet orders. The president of the new concern is William W. Boyan of Malden, but Albert B. Stanhope, who has been living in Lowell for many years, is manager and secretary. Mr. Stanhope said this morning that the products company of which he is full charge, has begun the manufacturing of gold, silver and colored tinsel cords, something never done before in any local factory establishment.

Various colored tinsel cords, novelties and fancy twines in all colors for use in wrapping boxes of candies and Christmas bundles, will also be manufactured here. Orders have already come in for the tinsel novelties used extensively in millinery shops and style parlors.

The new factory is located in the same building with the Mineral Soap Co., the R. C. McKittick leather goods and brush shop. Announcement is also made today that the Ercro Refrigerator company has just been organized with a well known Lowell business man, Timothy J. Coffey, president. The new concern is to manufacture refrigerators and handle other lines of goods, including a line of coffee roasters, meat and store fittings, meat canisters and sanitary display cases. The headquarters of the new company are now located in Waltham.

Mr. Coffey is now a member of the firm of Coffey & Halloran, vendors of store fixtures of various kinds at 21 Thordell street. The other members of the new Ercro corporation besides Mr. Coffey are John Worley of Waltham, secretary, and H. H. Bergfeld, treasurer.

## RIDING AGAIN INTO JAWS OF DEATH

LONDON, Ontario, Feb. 24.—Thomas W. Shaw, who claims to be the last survivor of the famous Light Brigade, is riding for the second time "into the jaws of death."

But the venerable cavalryman—71 years old—has not been bitten by the proud charger which killed his knees the Russian battery at Balaclava in 1854. Under his is a white-sheeted hospital cot from which the doctors said he never will rise.

After his charge with the glorious 600, Shaw felt upon his brow the stinging hand of Florence Nightingale's memory that was his most cherished possession. And last night, upon his solitary ride into the valley of death, the soft fingers of his mighty band of daughters Nightingale gave the world were touching his brow, but the old soldier did not feel them.

His breath is coming in wheezing gasps. The end is near.

## Lowell Doctor Named

(Continued)

tuberculosis and its baneful effects, but among the supervisors of public and private hospitals of numerous communities where Dr. Mohan is well known.

Dr. Mohan, who lives at 4 Park street, this city, is X-ray physician at St. John's hospital, where his work has been highly commended for its usefulness and character of service. The announcement of Dr. Mohan's appointment to the legislative committee of the Massachusetts Tuberculosis League today was received with sincere pleasure at the hospital where he is regularly a co-worker in progressive medical work for humanity.

The X-ray expert and practicing physician is an active member of the Massachusetts Medical society. In view of the report which the state department of public health has just rendered regarding reorganization of the responsibility and management of the tuberculosis institutions and dispensaries of the state, the Massachusetts Tuberculosis League have secured a strong committee to represent the volunteer tuberculosis interests before the different features of this report are presented for action. Dr. Mohan has been appointed a member of this important committee, and stated today that the majority of the members of the committee would be held in Boston.

Charles H. Horton, adjutant; William A. Arnold, C.M.I.; Charles M. Bixby, O.M.I.; and Frank Collins, O.M.I., body was placed in the receiving tomb in the Edison cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**DANIS**—The funeral of Daniel Danis, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Danis, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 41 Franklin street. Burial was at St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

**NEALON**—The funeral of Myrtle J. Nealon, daughter of Bernard and Bertha (Wilkins) Nealon, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 32 Stanley street. Burial was in the Edison cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

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## Underwood May Run For President

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Senator Underwood of Alabama, democratic floor leader in the senate, may again be a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination. He has informed friends that after his return from Europe he will give "very careful and thorough consideration" to many suggestions to enter the race for the nomination in 1924.

## Fact-Finding Commission Needs \$400,000

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Members of the coal commission have informed the congressional appropriations committee that unless congress funds it possible to grant the \$400,000 special additional appropriation which the commission has sought for carrying on its work of fact-finding in the coal industry, its activities will cease on March 4.

## Striking Moulders Reject Wage Increases

BIDDEFORD, Me., Feb. 24.—Striking moulders from the local plant of the Saco-Lowell shops this morning informed Assistant Agent F. B. Hamfield that they had voted to reject the proffered increase of 10 per cent. in wages. Seventeen weeks ago the union struck for an increase of 20 per cent.

## Cutter Breaks Ice—Tows Barge Into Port

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—The coast guard cutter Ossipee broke down the icy barriers that have isolated Stonington, Me., today, when she towed into that port a barge laden with coal. In reporting the success of her trip by radio today the cutter said she was proceeding to break out other harbors.

## Cutter on Ice-Breaking Tour of Duty

NANTUCKET, Feb. 24.—The coast guard cutter Aushnet started out at sunrise today on an ice-breaking tour of duty that may take her days. The cutter's first assignment was to relieve the embargo on this port, the only one on the island, and so to re-establish communication with the main land cut off since Sunday.

## AGENTS WANTED FOR OUR 1923 LINE OF WALL PAPERS

We carry the largest line of wall papers in Lowell.

Quality considered, our prices are the lowest.

Our Wholesale Sample Book will soon be ready.

We solicit business from Stores, Paper Hangers, Builders and Real Estate Dealers.

Why buy out of Lowell when the best line is here?

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## Make Ironing Easy

Ironing is not the laborious task it used to be. The Electric Iron has made the work easier. And thousands of women are finding that the

## Westinghouse

Westinghouse has built all these features into the Iron because women wanted them there.

More Convenient Outlets Made  
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For sale by Lowell Electric Light Corporation, Fawcett Bros., 171 Merrimack St.; Lewis Electrical Supply Co., wholesale distributors, Boston, Mass.

## 1898---NOTICE---1923

We wish to announce that the undertaking establishment of the late P. H. Savage at 169 Worthen St. will be conducted under the name of P. H. Savage's Son Co.

## A Good 5c Cigar

THE GERMAL, A FULL SIZE MANILA PERFECTO

5c STRAIGHT  
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## Recruit Refuses Big League Berth



GLENN WRIGHT

The major league is the goal of every ambitious ball player. A chance to win a berth on a big league team is usually jumped at as the big opportunity of a man's life. It seldom happens that a player turns down the chance because he doesn't think he is ready to make the grade in the majors.

Such a player is Glenn Wright, Kansas City star of the American Association. He wants one more year in the minors. Then he says he will be certain to deliver.

Wright is a product of Missouri. He was sent to the big league team for experience and last season played much of the year with Kansas City. He made a lot of mistakes early in the year, but he progressed rapidly and when the season closed he looked like the best young ball player developed in the big minor leagues.

Clark Griffith watched Wright for almost two weeks and then made an offer to Ben Johnson, says Wright, for \$10,000 and three players. While George Muehlebach, owner of the Kansas City club, says it was only \$25,000 and three players, in either case it was a lot of money and there was no bunk about the offer.

When Wright heard of it he wanted to stay in the minors. He would rather remain in the association another year than to go to the majors before he was ready. Muehlebach offered him a signing contract for 1922, which he signed and then Muehlebach down the Washington bid. Muehlebach's offer was a record price next fall.

## DULL HEADACHES LASTED ALL DAY

This Manchester Woman's Ill Health Dated From an Attack of the Grip

There are thousands of people suffering from symptoms similar to those described in the following interesting story of a woman who has forgotten the attack of grip is at the root of all their troubles. It leaves the patient in an anemic state and the results are so various, affecting the organ and tissue of the body, every part of the system.

Mrs. Jennie Pettit, of 27 Ashland street, Manchester, N. H., suffered from an attack of the grip that left her run down and without ambition. How she regained her health and strength is best told in her own words. She says:

"The attack of grip seemed to take all the strength out of me. My blood was thin and my circulation poor. I had chills a great deal of the time. My whole body was subject to steady, dull headaches all day long. My nerves were all unstrung and I did not know what it was to have an appetite for my meals."

Long time ago I had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and when a friend who had been benefited by them urged me to try them for the after-effects of the grip I procured a box. After only one week's treatment with the pills I was stronger and could do my housework. As I kept on with the medicine my appetite improved and I began to enjoy my meals. My nerves became stronger and the headaches less and less frequent. I know that remedy for the blood for I have used them in two different sicknesses with good results. I have recommended them to others who have been troubled by the same ailments."

Your own druggist can sell you a box containing two weeks' treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. If you do not wish to start this treatment today, write to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for the booklet, "Building Up the Blood." It will cost you nothing—Adv.

## New System of Fat Reduction

Here's a new way for all fat people to laugh together at that old bugaboo, Obesity. The saying that "there is nothing new under the sun" does not now apply to fat people any more. There is something new for a new sensation, a new pleasure found by anyone who is passing beyond the limits of illness. Every one has heard of the Marmola Prescription for fat, a new combination of fat-dissolving elements perfected by one of the foremost physicians. Now from the same high authority, there comes another discovery, the idea of condensing these same, pure, harmless ingredients into a pleasant little tablet. Taken after eating and at bedtime, they help the stomach to digest all the fatty food, converting them into compact, solid flesh, muscle and energy, without defecation. Marmola's Prescription Tablets regulate the entire system—do for you what bodily exertion and self-denial can not do and the fat can prove all this in a shocking cost. Marmola's Prescription Tablets, sold by all druggists or sent postpaid to the Marmola Company, 4613 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich. A case sufficient to bring results is but one dollar—Adv.

**PHREDIE JACKS WINS**  
MELROUSE, Feb. 21.—Frederie Jacks of England, former champion featherweight champion, easily defeated Stanley Melville, of America, in a 20 round bout here today.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We, the undersigned, desire to express our sincere thanks to our many friends, especially the Lowell people, for the kind and generous expressions of sympathy and helpfulness during our sorrowful bereavement. All will ever be held in loving remembrance.

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TO DIE FOR RUIN MURDER

Lieutenant Graf, handcuffed to his Belgian guards is shown here as he was being taken to Aix la Chappelle where he will receive the death penalty. This German officer was sentenced to death for the murder of a Belgian trooper. Note his unconcerned expression.

## Clifford Hotel, So. Norwalk, Conn., Burned

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Feb. 24.—The Clifford Hotel, one of the landmarks of the city, was badly damaged by fire early today, with a loss estimated at \$125,000. Between 35 and 40 guests made their way in safety from the burning building, a four-story brick structure. Two guests who were ill in bed, were carried out, while two persons were injured. Harry Landers, a fireman, was hurt when he fell 25 feet. Stephen Higgins, janitor of the hotel, was rescued from the roof after he was overcome by smoke. The fire started in the basement from an undetermined origin.

## Miner Tumbled to Death During Dream

DRAKESBORO, Ky., Feb. 24.—Roy Schultz, 35, a miner, was dead today—the victim of a dream. Schultz was sleeping on top of a loaded coal car yesterday when he dreamed he was in the path of an approaching locomotive. He rolled from the top of the car and struck in the bottom of a mine pit 75 feet deep. He died in a hospital.

## STATE INFIRMARY IN TEWKSBURY PLAN BIG RECEPTION TO MAJOR G. L. BERRY

The tragic conflagration that destroyed the Manhattan State hospital for the insane on Ward's Island—that pathetic little dot of land in the East river, just opposite East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth st., New York city—taking a fearful toll of more than two score lives of unfortunate men and women—has aroused municipal, state and federal authorities and resulted in the issuance of orders for careful inspections of all institutions where human beings are confined and detailed reports including recommendations if such are needed to prevent so far as possible a repetition of such a holocaust in other communities where homeless, feeble-minded and the insane are harbored.

Numerous public institutions in the state of Massachusetts are at the present time being rigidly inspected by experts familiar with fire hazards of all kinds and are being aided in this work by investigators representing fire insurance companies and other agencies working together in harmony to prevent tragedies of the sort reported in the newspaper dispatches from New York on February 18 last.

Incidentally, the Manhattan State hospital disaster, Ward Island, which claimed 6000 unfortunate figures during a bedlam of horror and death, have reported that the institution destroyed was a huge, rambling structure of Gothic architecture, erected in 1872 and its woodwork fed the flames like tinder. A single fire protection was not a feature of the institution that was destroyed with numerous unfortunate humans as prey of the conflagration.

For many months the inadequate and obsolete fire-fighting facilities at the Ward Island institution had been condemned as well as repeatedly complained of to the city authorities. More up-to-date equipment had been sought for without avail. City authorities quibbled when the tragedy that was constantly feared was about to happen.

Recent investigations on the part of both state, federal and local authorities having to handle the work of locating possible fire hazards in public and institutional buildings where humans gather or reside temporarily or permanently, have resulted in the discovery of numerous unsafe conditions, due to a desire to conserve funds, sometimes, but actually owing to negligence more than anything else on the part of owners or boards of control.

Many dangerous conditions, roundly condemned by the town, city and state fire-fighting experts, have been remedied following all local efforts to keep in line with the degree of success with the movement for better protective facilities in all places where man, woman and children are harbored or gather for any purpose.

The Ward Island tragedy has resulted in a tidal wave of inquiries from citizens of various communities, relatives of institutional inmates and many municipal authorities and federal lawmakers as well as to the condition of numerous correctional and hospital infirmaries and reformatories in Massachusetts. The Sun has received such inquiries concerning the state hospital in Tewksbury.

**Tewksbury Infirmary**  
Superintendent John H. Nichols, head of the Tewksbury infirmary for many years and well equipped with facts concerning every branch of the great institution and its physical condition, granted an interview today to a Sun representative. Dr. Nichols was very glad, he said, to give anyone any information desired as to the fire protective equipments at present installed in the large number of separate hospital buildings, and also invited the interviewer to visit the Tewksbury hospital and personally inspect the fire department equipment, the water tower, pumping station, interior water pipe connections for prompt fire quenching service, and also the chemical machines and almost numberless hand chemical tanks with which every housing department area and room at the infirmary is now equipped, all equipment being in position at all times for easy access.

Although the fire protection service is not quite up to the expectations of the superintendent, inasmuch as he has not yet secured that new steel 70-foot-high by 30 feet in diameter water tower that he has asked the state to erect at a cost of about \$19,000 to increase the water pressure all over the great area occupied by the many infirmary buildings and living quarters from 35 to about 50 pounds, Dr. Nichols, however, declared today that no similar institution anywhere in New England or the country was better equipped in every way to handle fires large or small at the outset, than the Tewksbury hospital.

Besides additional supplies of chemicals of all modern kinds, there are three hose carts, with hose declared to be in excellent condition at the present time, and two portable chemical tanks of large size on wheels. The hospital fire department consists, besides a regular chief engineer and assistants, two score trained men, most of whom have had experience in handling large fires and all of whom have become proficient in the use of the infirmary fire protective equipment as a result of constant practice and inspection of proper utilities in service mechanisms and modern tools.

**Frequent Fire Drills**  
Fire drills, according to Supt. Nichols, who is very proud of the Tewksbury hospital fire department, which more than once proved its efficiency, are held regularly. Every man is supposed to be and always is on hand for the drills, which consume several hours during each "practice" and afford opportunities for the presentation of many suggestions and bits of advice relative to improvement of the infirmary fire protective system and its general needs.

The infirmary buildings did not formerly have fire-proof roofing materials on all structures within the great hospital area, but that feature that used to worry some of the insurance inspectors and state fire marshals' men, has been entirely eliminated. Today all buildings in the great group are either roofed with slate or other fire-proofing materials, with the plain gravel that has been proven to be a fire resistant of no mean order.

bury hospital buildings is their erection practically separate and in many instances far apart from each other. A policy that was established long ago as a better protective measure to eliminate dangers of great conflagrations. This policy is now being continued, as the present building program now going on for more dormitory rooms shows when one visits the hospital township and inspects the "village homes" on the wide, sunny streets where fresh air is the rule and health rides on the top of every whiff of ozone that floats over the infirmary acres.

**Hospital Has Many Needs**  
Supt. Nichols has not yet succeeded in getting that appropriation for the new 70-foot water storage tower, but is not complaining. The hospital has many needs and needs much money in the months to come to fulfill obligations and improve general conditions for the care of unfortunate men, women and children now state charges and constantly increasing in numbers.

Incidentally—but a rather important addition to this summary of present conditions along the road to fire protective measures at the state infirmary at Tewksbury—it might be well to mention that the man who leads the infirmary fire department, and who knows how to fight fires from every spot on the hospital acres, is a rugged, too, for that matter, in none other than Chief Engineer William B. Holt, who comes from a fire-fighting family.

Another interesting item that should not be eliminated also, is the last published report of the hospital treasurer, which shows heavy expenditures for fire hose and fire extinguishers, a large quantity of eight-inch pipe and hydrants, a centrifugal feed pump and the erection of a new fire department house.

**Further Improvement**  
There are one or two matters that are to come up soon for further extension and improvement of one of two "fire prevention sections" and there is an expense coming also for new chemical tanks, and also additional hose, but at the present time, Superintendent Nichols believes that the arrangements made to handle fires when discovered promptly at the Tewksbury infirmary are very good.

The superintendent pointed to the mighty array of hospital buildings, many of the operator variety, but others of the residential type, lying away from the northeast hill, enclosed almost as far as the eye can see. The infirmary at Tewksbury has been called "a town in itself," so christened, if we remember correctly, by Governor Roger Wolcott who while chief executive of the commonwealth, paid several visits yearly to this remarkable institution that offers succor, physical care and comforts to so many thousands of unfortunate citizens of both sexes and all ages.

The hospital buildings, one and all, have been provided with every possible fire hazard protective equipment, and no section of any building in the infirmary for living or working quarters or hospital treatment, even in the outlying buildings, dormitories, shops, repair quarters and food and machine equipment storages, is left unguarded, as may be seen by a walk around the buildings. Probably no institution of its kind located in a country or rural district is provided with more water protection as well as chemical apparatus of different kinds, than the Tewksbury infirmary at the present time, eliminating those similar institutions that are protected by city fire apparatus.

Not only is there an adequate and unfailing supply of water which is forced up into the present 50-foot high standpipe, erected in the year 1835, but there is a pumping station with connections that can be promptly turned on to give a higher pressure in case fire breaks out in any building and the standpipe pressure is not adequate to send the needed water high enough in the air or far enough away to any distant point.

**Double Winter Pressure**  
There is really at the present time, under arrangements made and pushed through with commendable speed not so very long ago, a double-water pressure service ready at all times. The regular service receives the pressure regularly, day and night, from the old standpipe. This is about 35 pounds, as water department power pressure on gauges figure it. This pressure is on and, of course, is constant all the time.

The hospital buildings, always equipped in addition to the pipe pressure with many dozens of auxiliary

**FROM SOUTH CAROLINA TO MAINE**

**Woman Sends for Relief**

To have a suitable laxative, one which she knows will prove effective, be easy to take and guaranteed pure, Mrs. Peter Veino of North Charleston, S. C., sent up North. She says: "I have great faith in Dr. E. J. Elkin's Family Laxative using it for over ten years. I send it to my old home at Oxford, Miss."

It is only one of many endorsements and reasons why you too should use Dr. E. J. Elkin's splendid compound just described to the needs of men, women and children to keep stomach and bowels in normal condition.

Used for over 70 years. This shows what a good, well-established product it is. 40c—60c—\$1.20—Adv.

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**Women's Fashioned Silk Stockings**

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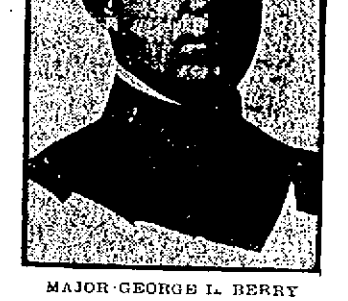
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31 MERRIMACK ST.

And Large Cities of the East

Plans are progressing rapidly for the reception to be tendered Major George L. Berry in Liberty hall, during his visit to Lowell, Thursday evening, March 1.

Major Berry, who is president of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' union of North America, is also a World war veteran, and the Lowell reception plans are being arranged by the members of the Lowell Printing Pressmen and Assistants' union and the American Legion. Com-



MAJOR GEORGE L. BERRY

mander Joseph A. Molloy said this morning that the Legion members were prepared to turn out in round numbers to greet their old friend and comrade, Major Berry.

A tour of the eastern states and has included Lowell and Lawrence among the few cities that he will visit in Massachusetts. Major Berry is a national figure, both in labor and military circles, having been a major during the late war. Directly following the war he was selected senior vice-commander of the American Legion. He was appointed by the Wilson administration to represent American labor at the various peace conferences at Paris and was also a member of the foreign war labor board. He is a native of Tennessee and in 1918 was a candidate for governor of his state, losing the nomination by 53 votes.

**MONTREAL FLYER SIX HOURS LATE**

Lowell commuters heading for Boston via rail this morning, found trains heading for the Hub from this city leaving and later than has been the general rule during the past two weeks.

For the first time this winter, No. 65, the "Montreal Flyer" with Canadian fancy car trailers of the well known sleeping and touring variety, left at 7:15 a. m. and was reported to be six hours late. At the ticket office it was said that there had been no accidents reported on the northern trails, but bad connections and slow travelling were the cause for the six-hour tardiness.

The 10:05 a. m. train, always popular on Saturdays, did not leave until 31 minutes after the scheduled hour. The 11:17 a. m. train was reported 20 minutes late.

**WEATHER PREDICTIONS**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Weather outlook for the week ending Monday in North and Middle Atlantic states: Considerable cloudiness, with occasional snows or rains; temperature normal or above.

hand chemicals ready to be picked up by hospital attaches from convenient corners or little stands in the scores of hospital rooms all over the big infirmary building area, certain interior water standpipes installed for fire protective purposes and always constantly filled, with good pressure. The rooms also contain good-sized and well-constructed fire hose, of the familiar Boston woven kind, "corrugated" sometimes termed.

Supt. Nichols today declared every inch of this extensive amount of hose to be in perfect condition as far as careful inspection and frequent water trials show. Many sections of the fire hose—and there appeared to be adequate lengths in each building to reach any desired point in the structure as well as covering outside portions of the building by way of the windows—were almost like new in quality. The pipe valves with round iron grip handles were easy to open. Chemicals nearby in every room showed no signs of deterioration and the contents unimpaired.

The Sun was informed that everything in the line of chemical materials is regularly inspected and "re-filled" placed in the copper-bound tanks whenever needed in order to keep them in condition of efficiency for prompt use in all fire emergencies.

**Power Plant Service**

To supplement and strengthen the fire pressure in case of a serious blaze that the regular standpipe pressure of 35 pounds will not adequately handle, the infirmary power plant is called into service, a simple turn of a few valves connecting the power plant with the standpipe service and giving an entirely adequate water pressure.

The standpipe is kept constantly filled from a surface water reservoir on a hilltop in the rear of the hospital buildings, the reservoir where large quantities of pure ice are also harvested each year for infirmary usage. If in case of a very serious conflagration the water supply in the artificial storage should become dangerously lowered, there are water mains running to a lake not far away where nature's storage supply is fairly inexhaustible.

In addition to a splendid and what is declared by fire department experts and insurance inspectors to be entirely efficient in every way at the present time for emergencies of almost any kind where fire breaks out without warning, the infirmary has a well-equipped fire department with headquarters suitably located to give and maintain any reasonable service that may be called for in times of danger.



FIRST SKATING AT THE CAPITAL

Fortunately the water was only two feet deep when these two skating enthusiasts at Washington, D. C., sallied forth on the opening day of the season.

## LOST \$3000 IN GAME SPEND DAYS IN LIBRARY

Remington Gave I. O. U's to Cover Part—Killed Two Weeks Later

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 24.—A report that Earle Remington, electrical engineer, slain February 15, lost \$3000 in a poker game about two weeks before he was killed, and gave I.O.U.'s to cover part of his losses, was under investigation today by the police.

The game, said to have been three-handed, lasted three hours, and three quarts of whiskey were said to have been drunk by the players before it was called.

The story of the game was said to have been made to George K. Home, captain of detectives, by a man who watched it as a spectator. He was quoted as expressing the opinion Remington had been "trimmed" by professional gamblers.

Other angles of the investigation planned to be reviewed today related to Remington's alleged bootlegging activities, possibly personal or professional, and his letters, said to have been received by him from a number of women both in Los Angeles and in eastern cities.

**DRACUT WATER DISTRICT MEETING**

Fred A. Bassett acted as moderator at the recent annual meeting of the Dracut water district, which was held in Grange hall. Erwin A. Pearson and Conant W. Udell were elected clerk and auditor, respectively and the water commissioners' report was received and placed on file. The election of water commissioner resulted in Warren W. Fox being re-elected. He was being opposed by Nelson E. Huntley and the vote was as follows: Fox, 100; Huntley, 28. Treasurer Peter Bolton was authorized to borrow the sum of \$500 in anticipation of revenue and the sum of \$500 was appropriated to pay off bonds and notes of the district. The meeting voted to appropriate \$1,000 for repairs and renewals. The meeting was largely attended.

**SALE OF STOCK IS FORBIDDEN**

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—The public utilities commission today issued an order forbidding sale of the stock of the Mutual Division Trust in this state. The stock until a few months ago was traded in heavily on the local curb exchange, and distribution was wide in New England. George L. Ware, one of the trustees, recently filed a petition in bankruptcy. The commission's ban was declared because of failure to report certain information required by law.

**MISS SUSAN COADY DEAD**  
MAYNARD, Feb. 24.—Miss Susan Coady, secretary of the New England textile conference, died at her home here last night. Miss Coady had been active in textile labor circles in recent years. She was secretary-treasurer of the Maynard textile council.

Marblehead Children Go There to Keep Warm—Old Seaport Has Little Fuel

MARBLEHEAD, Feb. 24.—The public library here is achieving the greatest popularity in its history. This is not due, however, to any sudden interest in literature among the people of this famous old seaport, but to the fact that the library building is one of the few places in town that has enough fuel to be kept comfortably warm. Because this is vacation week in the public schools and many parents have found themselves unable to keep their children comfortable at home, the library building has been thrown open to all children who wish to spend the day there.

Ice a foot thick covers the harbor and no coal carriers can get through. Coal dealers who are doing out small amounts of pea coal, the only fuel available in the town, said today that they expected some relief on Monday, when a rail shipment of coal is due at Salem and part of it will sent here.



**AT MIAMI**  
Little Anne Baker Cox, daughter of the former democratic candidate for the presidency, is shown here enjoying herself in the balmy sunshine of Florida.

Below 1000 fathoms the temperature of the ocean never varies.

LOANS THE MORRIS PLAN SAVINGS

## The Unusual in Banking

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## NEWS AND NOTES OF ACTIVITIES INTERESTING TO WOMEN

## Young Lady Worth Millions, Works As Shopgirl in Department Store

By GENE COHN  
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent  
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Sole heiress to a fortune of \$3,000,000, Lydia Hopkins nevertheless works as a saleswoman in a San Francisco department store.



LYDIA HOPKINS

ing girls' field just temporarily, for fun, curiosity or as a job. "It isn't fair," she says. "Sometimes it keeps a girl from a position she needs."

**Asks No Favors**  
Miss Hopkins asks no favors, no exceptional treatment. She rises at 6 a. m., to the tune of a tin alarm clock. She does a plain black uniform. She hurries to the store where she is employed. She straightens out her stock of hats and is ready for the forenoon's trade. At noon she "punches the clock" and takes but an hour for a 24-cent lunch in the store cafeteria, and makes a short visit to the rest room. All the afternoon she

sells hats. At 7 o'clock she's home again, pretty tired.

Sometimes she feels equal, in the evening, to attending one of the social affairs of the "400," to which she always has a stack of invitations on hand; but more often she doesn't.

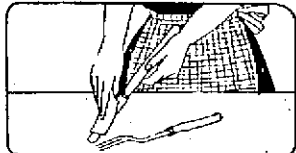
**She Wants Experience**  
Why does she do all this? She does it, she says, for experience, and emphatically not for mere amusement. Incidentally, she recognizes that she's getting much information which will be of value to her in employing her fortune later in the interests of social welfare, but that isn't a point she cares to discuss yet. "I wanted," she explains, "to work and learn, not to play, and I found it was necessary to start at the bottom."

When Miss Hopkins began selling hats she introduced herself to her fellow saleswomen as one, in every respect, of their own sisterhood. Every now and then, however, some woman high in San Francisco society drops in and greets her as a member of the same "set."

**Not Easily Believed**  
"At first," she says, "I told the girls I was a peer relation, but I don't think they believe me entirely." Sometimes these incidents cause her embarrassment, but she's personally popular in the workers' circle, perhaps because of her own democratic views. "We're all women in the same world," she points out. "I discovered that when I was with the Red Cross during the war."

Miss Hopkins is a granddaughter of Mark Hopkins, who helped to make early western history.

**Polishing Ivory**  
You can restore the color to ivory-handled knives and forks when they have become discolored or old by rubbing them with very fine sandpaper or emery.



## Seen in the Shops

BY POLLY PROCTOR

I noticed some good strong black enamel house letter boxes with name plate in center at the Thompson Hardware company on Merrimack street.

The P.O. department says you must have a mail box letter plate on your door by March 1st. Prices range from 50c. to \$2.

Despite the 18th amendment, one must drink, and Cole's Inn Chocolate Ice Cream Soda is the finest drink in town. Try one and judge for yourself.

Grey hair! Nobody wants it! Nobody need have it!—If it is dyed by Peggy, the fair proprietress of the charming Little Peggy Beauty Shop in the Appleton building. Her work defies detection.

In Lent, when parties are conspicuous by their absence—and the evenings seem so long—why not make one of the new lampshades? Free lessons in the art of lampshade making are given daily in Miss Caisse's delightful Little French Specialty Shop, upstairs in the Mongeau building.

Speaking of Lent—one is apt to lose her rosary beads going to and from church. If such should be the case, remember that at Tice's you will find a most complete assortment of religious articles, all moderately priced.

Graves of line and spring sourness distinguish the hats from Head & Shaw's millinery shop, 161 Central street.

Sweets to the sweet—but if she doesn't eat candy in Lent, what is a fellow going to do? A box of salted nuts will surely please, and especially if they come from Nelson's. 50c a pound.

Particularly fine are the Carter Union Suits on sale at Dickerman & McQuade's. Just the kind men like—and they like the prices, too—\$2.50 and \$3.50.



## LOCAL BUSINESS WOMAN

Mrs. C. Edward Cotter is an Authority on Diamonds and Valuable Jewelry

One of the youngest and most successful business women in Lowell is Mrs. C. Edward Cotter of the Prince-Cotter Jewelry Shop, 104 Merrimack street. Mrs. Cotter was graduated from the Lowell high school, class of 1907. She then entered the employ of the late Millard E. Wood as saleswoman. In a short time, Mrs. Cotter proved her ability and was made head buyer. Upon the death of Mr. Wood, Mrs. Cotter associated with Mr. Arthur Prince of Prince's Stationery and Book Shop, took over the business, which Mr. Wood had so successfully conducted.



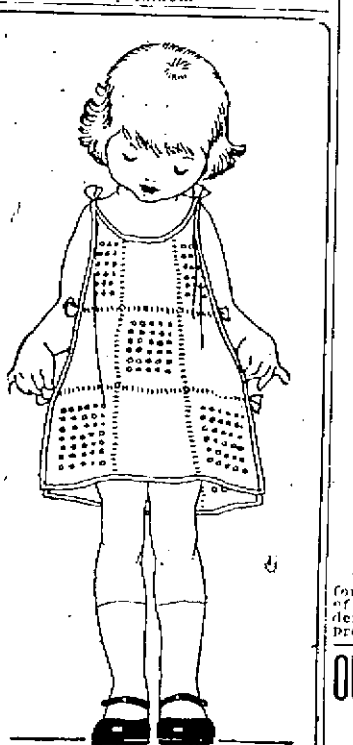
MRS. C. EDWARD COTTER

ed. Mrs. Cotter by benefit of her long experience in the jewelry business is regarded as an authority on diamonds and valuable jewelry. Lawyers and banks frequently call upon her to appraise jewelry estates.

On January 18, 1919, Mrs. Cotter married C. Edward Cotter, a well-known young man of this city. Mr. Cotter is also associated with Mrs. Cotter and devotes all his time to the jewelry business. Mrs. Cotter is a member of the Lowell Advertising club and the National Jewelers' association. She is a prominent member of the Mt. Pleasant Golf club and divides her spare time in summer between the golf links and her vegetable garden at her home, 31 Palmyra avenue. Her score on the golf links and her vegetable garden are her chief hobbies—both of which she is justly proud.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotter returned yesterday from New York where they spent the entire week buying new spring jewelry, including new cordieres, necklaces and ear jewels.

**PAISLEY VEILS**  
The Paisley influence having impressed itself everywhere else in the mode has now invaded the field of veils. Some of the newest ones are in colorful Paisley chiffon.



This Dainty Little Maid Wears

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## Latest Tips in Fads and Fashions

**TRIMMINGS FOR HATS**  
Ostrich plumes make smart trimmings on smart hats of black satin or tulle. Flowers are being extensively used on small felt hats.

**PLEATED SKIRTS**  
The accordion pleated skirt evidently is to take a prominent place in spring and summer fashions. It is seen with flared jackets, and with Jacquette blouses and sweaters in silk or in wool crepes.

**RIBBON SASHES**  
Wide sashes of satin ribbon, with ends that reach below the hem of the skirts, are worn on the new black satin and lace frocks. Nearly every shade of color is used, from the most popular shades for these sashes.

**BATHING ACCESSORIES**  
Reports from Palm Beach inform us that beads and earrings are worn with the most fashionable bathing suits.

**IN TAN JERSEY**  
A tan jersey costume is bound with black band and equipped with a huge bandanna kerchief in orange and black. It has straight, tailored lines.

**COLLARS OF OSTRICH**  
Clipped ostrich is used to make the collars of some of the evening gowns for summer wear. It is dyed to match the wrap which is usually of tulle in pastel shades.

**FIGURED SILKS**  
Not only is much figured silk being made up into costumes, but it is used extensively as trimming for plain costumes of crepe de chine or pongee. It is also a favorite material with milliners.

**RAFFIA FLOWERS**  
Raffia flowers in vivid shades of red, yellow and blue, are used to trim the pockets and sleeves of a smart sport dress of white crepe de chine.

**SPRING COAT**  
A very smart coat for spring is of light colored tulle trimmed with bands of corded silk and a fluffy collar of blue fox.

**VANITY CASE**  
An unusual vanity case is the shape of a butterfly with spread wings, studded with colorful stones and equipped with a black cord so that it may be worn about the wrist.



**TO MARRY**  
Banns have been published in Paris for the wedding in the French capital of Marie Norton and Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney. Both are socially prominent in New York.

**OUCH, RUB BACKACHE**  
STIFFNESS, LUMBAGO

Back hurts you? Can't straighten up without sudden pain sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica, or maybe from a strain, and you'll get relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil. Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on your back and out comes the pain. It is harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

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## You Can Say It With Biscuits and Keep Hubby at His Own Fireside

By MARTIN HALE  
The American girl's clever at refurbishing her gowns and making herself picturesque, but not quite so good when it comes to turning up the food she puts on the dinner table.

This is the observation of Mrs. Ericcson Hammond, who's been running a Swedish, French and American cookery school in New York for 23 years, besides writing several books on the subject.

"Put some curls on the chops occasionally," she advises.

"Give the roast a courage of vegetables and let the sardine come out of his can and recline on a bed of lettuce."

**After Home Cooking**  
"In this delicate age many men leave home looking for home-made food. They'd be easy to keep by their own fireside if their wives said it with biscuits."

"Making food look attractive is as important as cooking it."

"A few celery curls some parsley or watercress, slices of radish or tomato, pimiento, olives or slices of hard-boiled eggs make the simplest meal dishes inviting."

"Rings of cucumber and thin slices of lemon dipped in chopped parsley and onion give the professional touch to fish compositions."

"A set of individual jelly molds will enable you to satisfy a family's dessert cravings with such uncomplicated

things as fruit jelly or even banana mangle.

**Color Man His Value**  
"There's no limit to what may be done with fancy ice creams in molds or in combination with the various fancy wafers and cakes, made into baskets or nest-like containers."

"Individual cup cakes can be made distinctive with fancy fillings, and a little ingenuity with the pastry tube."

"And don't limit the pastry tube's use to pastry. Mashed potatoes or puree of peas, passed through it, will make a fine decorative border for your meat courses. Use it also for mayonnaise, with salad and with meringues for sweet dishes."

"Remember that color appeals to the eye, and that beets, tomatoes, green peppers, pimientos, carrots and all such foods have a decorative as well as an alimentary value."

**CARE OF WATER BAGS**  
Even the most expensive of hot water bags seldom reach a ripe old age. This is largely because they are not cared for properly. If, after each using, you will blow the bag full of air and screw in the stopper you will prevent the sides from sticking together, and consequently from rotting or tearing.

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## Household Hints

**COCONUT TOO DRY?**  
Sometimes shredded coconut gets very dry standing in the cupboard. It can be freshened and greatly improved by soaking it in sweet milk a few minutes before using it.

**KEEPING THEM HANDY**  
If you will keep an envelope pasted on the inside of your cook book it will take care of the recipes you clip from other sources, and you may be able to find them when you want them.

**USE HOT WATER**  
Your tinware will keep much better if you wash it in hot, soapy water and dry it with a towel. Drying it on the stove darkens it, and sometimes melts it.

**YOUR PIES**  
When you want your pies to be brown on top brush them with milk before you put them in the oven. If you want a nice, shiny, lacquer finish use the white of an egg.



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SAVE THE MERCHANT MARINE

It is a pitiable spectacle that is presented to the world in the filibuster being carried on by a number of senators, both democratic and republican, against the ship subsidy bill. This nation has a magnificent fleet of merchant ships and it needs their service to conduct our commerce with foreign nations. Under the restrictions imposed by law, the ships cannot do business in competition with those of other nations except at a loss. The government has leased the ships to private concerns and about one-third of them are being operated in that way while the other two-thirds are held in idleness, it may be said rotting, at their docks.

Under the ship subsidy bill, these ships would be sold and a subsidy would be paid to those who would operate them solely in carrying on American commerce. That is a plain proposition for the preservation of the merchant marine; but if it be defeated the ships will remain in the hands of the government and the expense of \$50,000,000 a year will continue for using part of them in a very unsatisfactory way and keeping the rest of them from rotting.

We need a merchant marine to carry our surplus products to foreign ports and unless we retain it the commerce of the nation must be conducted, if at all, by the ships of a power with which we are in competition in the markets of the world. It is charged that the ship subsidy bill if enacted into law, would establish a shipping trust. Perhaps it would; but a shipping trust properly controlled might be a good thing for the United States. In any case, it would be a new experience. If the shipping trust would prove as powerful at sea as the Steel Trust on land, then we might well afford to pay it a liberal bonus, despite the fact that it would work primarily for its own interests. In so doing, it would be a powerful factor in increasing our foreign trade, the one thing necessary to the prosperity of our domestic industries throughout the land.

If the filibustering senators disapprove the bill, why don't they offer a substitute or an amendment that would make the measure acceptable? It seems that this would be the statesmanlike course, whereas their method of defeating the measure by a filibuster is little short of a national disgrace. It is a poor way of dealing with a national question that is most intimately connected with our national prosperity.

Mayor Curley, of Boston, in his address here before the Washington club, presented some strong arguments in favor of the ship subsidy bill, or some plan of operating the ships in our national commerce so as to carry our products to the harbors of the world under our own flag. Our experience in the recent war when we had to depend upon foreign nations to supply the coalers necessary to coal our warships should be conclusive.

Even our national pride should cause every genuine American to favor any reasonable scheme that would establish and preserve our merchant marine. Even if it costs \$50,000,000 or twice that amount annually until it becomes self-supporting, the money could not be paid out for a better purpose.

TWO IMPORTANT ISSUES

The city council has several questions of the utmost importance up for decision apart from the matter of fixing the appropriations for the year. One of these is to determine what shall be done with the antiquated fire alarm system, whether it shall be repaired, if that be possible, or whether it shall be scrapped to give way to a new and up-to-date system either in the same or in different quarters. The latter course is favored by Chief Saunders and the insurance men, who claim that the present system is worn out and that it can never be made efficient. If that be so, it would be unwise to spend any considerable amount of money on repairs that would not give promise of lasting efficiency. On this matter, as on many others, expert testimony should be given due weight.

Another matter of great importance as affecting the industrial life of the city is that of the Saco-Lowell petition for the closing of Worthen street and other privileges set forth in a proposed scheme of extending the company's plant. The city council cannot oppose any scheme of industrial expansion except for good and sufficient reasons. It is stated that several new mills will be built to give employment to a great number of hands. Whether any such guarantee would be given by the company is very doubtful. The question of closing Worthen street is one in which both public and private interests are involved. If the company is so anxious to expand its plant on the proposed site, why should it not arrange to arch over Worthen street so as to leave the right of way unaffected and thus also obviate serious damage claims based on depreciation of property in the vicinity?

This arrangement would also offer free access to the fire department in fighting many possible conflagrations in the factories in that vicinity. If the company meets the city half way by complying with some such conditions, then, of course, its petition should be promptly granted and every facility offered for carrying out its proposed expansion.

GEORGIA AWAKENS

The "child labor problem" is coming to the fore in the textile producing states below the Mason and Dixon line. At least one state—Georgia—in taking steps to look into the problem of child labor in various southern industries and find out what is what.

The Georgia Children's Code commission, as it is called, was created by an act of the 1922 state legislature. The duties of this commission are thus defined:

"To study the existing laws of Georgia which in any way affect child life; to study conditions of child welfare in the state; to study the laws of other states, and to consult authorities in this and other states, and to draft for presentation to the succeeding legislature such laws or amendments to the existing laws as will better safeguard the welfare of children in this state." Things are looking up in the south, where the child labor problem has never been handled in the fashion popular in northern states of the Union. Many southern cotton mills today employ children who ought to be in school or remaining at home to grow and develop. There are no stringent child labor laws protecting immature children as in the north.

Georgia appears to be striking out in earnest to look into the slavery of youth in industrial plants with all its

debasement and detriment to the race. We hope Georgia will lead the way to a better regulation of child labor employment in all industries in the south including the textile districts. We have heard too many authentic reports describing the employment of little children in southern cotton manufacturing centers. If Georgia leads the way to better conditions, it is well. It is not necessary to employ 10 and 12-year-old boys and girls to run looms in cotton mills in these days.

The Georgia commission to handle the child labor problem from now on, we are told, will consist of one superior court judge, one member of the house of representatives, one state senator and a member or representative from each of the following organizations: Federation of Women's Clubs, State Council of Social Agencies, State Board of Health, State Board of Public Welfare, State Federation of Labor, State Department of Education and Georgia League of Women Voters. Such a committee should recommend decisive action on the child labor evil.

BOARD OF PUBLIC SERVICE

As readers of this column are aware, we are opposed to the abolition of the Public Service board. The ordinance that has been submitted would go back to the old system which was discarded and discarded long ago. When it was in full operation under the bicameral charter, the objection to it was, that the personnel of the committee usually changed from year to year with the result that the work of overhead planning and direction was always in the hands of inexperienced and incompetent men. In addition, the committee was frequently accused of using its connection with the department for political purposes.

It was such conditions that led to a movement for the establishment of a board of public works. Such a body is realized in the Board of Public Service, which under expert direction did excellent work last year. There has been complaint over the manner in which the present snow storm has been handled, but the fall of snow was unusually great and the machinery on hand to battle such a storm was wholly inadequate. The Board of Public Service has not had a sufficient opportunity to demonstrate its worth. As from its very inception it was harassed by the interference and dictation of a former mayor, resulting in litigation for which there was no excuse. By retaining this board, we shall have the continuous development of streets and highways under expert direction; and we shall also have the assurance that in whatever is undertaken, the city will get a better return for the money expended than by the system proposed in the new ordinance.

NEW IMMIGRATION LAW

There is a bill now before congress to make certain changes in the present immigration law. The new measure would remove many of the hardships such as have been frequent in the operation of the present law, sometimes tearing apart parents and children and husband and wife in a manner that savored of heartlessness and elicited only public condemnation from every quarter. The new bill cuts down quarantine from three to two per cent and shifts the quota basis to the census of 1920, thus favoring northern and western Europe but at the same time reducing the probable number to be admitted in any one year. At the

same time it creates a minimum quota of 400 for every country in addition to the percentage allowance, and it admits outside of the quota, near relatives of citizens already here, such as husbands and wives, fathers and mothers, unmarried minors who are brothers and sisters, and some others. This change will provide against the division of families and will thus show both humanity and wisdom. The bill, it is alleged, will open the door to a reasonable number of political refugees who have close relatives in this country. It is not yet certain what the fate of this measure will be in congress, although the bill has already been approved by the house committee, but it may be amended at different stages in passing through the house and senate.

WARD'S ISLAND

The loss of many human lives by fire that gutted the insane hospital on Ward's Island, New York, has not yet been fully explained and the investigators appear to be somewhat at a tree in their quest for sufficient information that would lead to placing the blame for much of the horrible catastrophe. Only a most thorough and right investigation will show whether the inmates who died in the flames were locked in their rooms so that egress was impossible, or whether they simply became confused and were unable to follow the 65 inmates who were marshaled out to safety.

A night attendant has declared that all the rooms were locked during the night. A hospital superintendent states that the doors were never locked. It has been charged that if the doors had not been locked, many or all of the inmates who lost their lives, might be alive today.

The New York investigators surely have a problem to solve. If the deaths of the unfortunate inmates were due to human neglect, as alleged in many quarters, then let those to blame be punished to the extent of the law.

GOLD TO INDIA

Gold continues to flow into India at the rate of more than three million dollars a week. In the last 57 years India has imported nearly three and a half billion dollars' worth of gold and silver.

What becomes of this precious metal, is one of the great mysteries of world finance. Much of it is hidden and even buried. If it were put to work, circulating from hand to hand in the form of credit, India would have less poverty. A lot of us have the same form of insanity—fighting to get gold for itself alone, rather than the good the gold might do. Just why people try to accumulate more wealth than they need, is a psychological riddle. If we had all we needed we should exclaim "Enough!" "Not another dollar!"

PILING UP DEBT CLAIMS

One of the most lamentable features of the Irish situation, apart from the murders committed by the irregulars, is the fact that damage claims for the destruction of property have reached an amount that will saddle the country with an insupportable debt for the next fifty years. Ireland has been ravaged almost as ruthlessly as was France by the Germans or Poland by the Russians. Almost every historic landmark worth while has been wilfully given to the torch or the explosive. When peace shall have been restored, the people of Ireland will have to face a situation vastly worse financially than that that confronted them in the last 150 years, and all as a result of the destruction that has been wrought by the irregulars while claiming to be fighting for a republic.

OCCUPATIONS FOR WOMEN

Out of 618 possible occupations listed by the Census Bureau, only 33 have not yet been invaded by women. Women have made good as judges, lawyers, chemists, architects, surgeons, technical engineers, sailors, stevedores, street cleaners, plumbers, blacksmiths, bricklayers, tankers—and in 664 other lines of work.

It is a record of which women can be proud, though we are just old-fashioned enough to believe that the most successful women are the mothers and wives, just as the most successful men—from the nation's viewpoint—are the good fathers and husbands.

COTTON

The government estimates that the stocks of American cotton next August 1 will total only 2,775,000 bales, compared with 3,351,000 bales on the corresponding date in 1921.

The world consumption of cotton in the season that ends July 31 will exceed production by 3,000,000 bales. This means more money for the cotton industry, chiefly the planters, if the law of supply and demand hasn't been repealed by our unbalanced system of economics.

PRICES

Up go prices of crude oil, steel and many other commodities. An advance of 55 cents on men's medium-grade clothing is predicted for next year by Julius C. Morse, vice-president of National Retail Clothiers' association. We seem to be in a "secondary period of inflation."

But prices of city-made products are rising much faster than are farm products. That makes our system of "exchange of commodities" already job-sided, more and more out of balance. And the more it gets out of balance, the more it will act as a brake on the whole machine.

Now is a good time to save for a rainy day.

Most people will doubt the wisdom of seizing valuable property to be torn down as a site for a fire alarm station. There is surely a less expensive solution that should commend itself to the city council at this particular time.

Any family suffering from lack of fuel should notify the mayor's office so that something may be done to provide relief. The city cannot allow any family to freeze.

SEEN AND HEARD

"Doc" Bartlett says loaning money improves the memory.

A little man always hates to start an argument with a big man because he usually gets called a liar.

The nice thing about having a home is, it always gives you some place to wish you were when you are away.

Income tax payments come hard when one thinks of the thousands of unnecessary office holders who are drawing fat government salaries.

New York legislator claims only six cents should be paid for a broken heart. Lady who has one tells us she feels like five times that amount.

Several radio stations have had birds singing over them. Wouldn't it be great if they could broadcast fried chicken?

Slight Misunderstanding

It was obvious that they were fond of each other. He was very solicitous for her comfort. "Will this table suit you? Will you sit here or there? Is that chair quite comfortable? Shall I ask for a cushion?" were samples of his solicitude. The waitress brought him, but forgot the teaspoons. He noticed it at once. "Can we have a spoon?" he asked.

The waitress couldn't help it. "Certainly, sir," she said. "As soon as I have cleared this tray away you will have the room to yourselves!"

Sure He Believed

At the club they were having a kidding match and asked a staid old merchant if he believed in Santa Claus. He assured them solemnly that he could be very ungrateful not to. Then he told them that Santa Claus had twice saved him from bankruptcy and had made a great deal of money for him this season. Whereupon the joker thought that they had run up against a real joker. But the stranger assured them that he was perfectly serious. "The explanation is simple enough," he went on. "I run a department store."

Sensitive Bluebell

Bluebell is spending some time with her uncle, who has a plantation in the far south. Bluebell is a sensitive flower. It really distressed her when her uncle made disparaging remarks about the goldenrod. But later her mother found her weeping audibly. "What's the matter now? Has your uncle said anything worse than that?" was the tearful reply. "Just because I disturbed his n-n-nap—" "Well?" "He called the mocking bird a v-v-varmint!"

Difficult Job

In a telegraph office a woman chewed the penholder, wrote vigorously, crossed out words and tore up blanks. This occurred several times. A bystander observed her with some interest and then sauntered over to the operator. "Seems to be having a tough time of it," he said. "Nothing serious," yawned the operator. "Huh?" inquired the onlooker. "About an hour ago her husband wired her that he was going to stay over for a football game or something," the operator explained. "Well," she said, "she's not satisfied. She is trying to tell him what she thinks of him in ten words."

Not Very Flattering

Mrs. Carter awoke with a violent start and found her husband sitting on the edge of the bed. "John!" she exclaimed. "Whatever is the matter? Are there burglars in the house?" "Worse 'an that!" John exclaimed in a hoarse whisper. "I've just seen a ghost!" Mrs. Carter gave a sigh of relief. Burglars she was afraid of, but ghosts were real. "You're kidding," she told hubby. "Get back here into bed and go to sleep!" "But I tell you I saw a ghost!" John insisted. "It wasn't an ordinary ghost of a man or a woman that you read about. This ghost was shaped like a doorknob!" Mrs. John laughed. "John!" she exclaimed. "Come on and go to sleep and don't be afraid of your shadow!"—Kansas City Star.

Washington

God wills no man a slave. The man most likely to face on Horeb's neck.

Had slain a tyrant for a bondsman's wrong. And met his Lord with sinless soul and strong.

But when, years after, overfraught with care, His feet once trod doubt's pathway to despair.

For that one treason lapse, the guiding hand That led so far now barred the promised land.

God makes no man a slave, no doubter free; Abiding faith alone wins liberty.

No angel led our Chieftain's steps aright; No pilot cloud by day, no flame by night;

No plague nor portent spoke to foe or friend; No doubt assailed him, faithful to the end.

Weaklings there were, as in the tribes of old. Who craved for fleshpots, worshipped calves of gold.

Murmured that right would harder be than wrong. And freedom's narrow road so steep and long;

But he who ne'er on Sinai's summit stood, Still walked the highest heights and spoke with God;

Saw with anointed eyes no promised land. By petty bounds or prettier cycles spanned.

Its people enshined and broken to the ring. Packed with a caste and saddled with a King.

But freedom's heritage and training school. Where men unruled should learn to wisely rule.

Till sun and moon should see 'at A'alon King's hands in dust and freemen's feet thereon.

His work well done, the leader stepped aside. Spurning a crown with more than kingly pride.

Content to wear the higher crown of worth. Whom time endures, First Citizen of earth.

—JAMES JEFFREY ROGIER

MAN ABOUT TOWN

General Edwards of the old Yankee Division was asked recently as to what he considered the best design for a memorial to Massachusetts dead to be erected at St. Michel. His answer was typical of the man for he said that, although he was no judge of art, a poster drawn by a former member of the Y.D. typified most completely his idea of the American soldier. General Edwards was not bothered in the least as to whether the poster represented art or not, but it did typify that Yankee soldier as he knew him, and none knew him better.

Before it is settled as to what is, in the opinion of the deciding committee, a representative design, that grim specter, known as "Killing" will come forth with his age-old query, "It's pretty, but is it art?" and in order to satisfy the art critics the committee will most likely decide upon some artistic monumentality which may be art, but which none will know the poet or either beautiful or typical of what the design should be.

The February issue of the L.I.S. Review contains an interesting story of a trip down the Nile to visit the tombs of the pharaohs. The story is written by Miss M. Kilpatrick and she tells of gazing at the fact of one of the long-dead rulers of ancient Egypt and the awe that this visit cast over the visitors. The story is of great interest just at the present time because of the recent discovery of the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen, which has caused considerable discussion among the learned as to whether it is the tomb of the world and has been the interest of the less-learned people to such an extent that the museums which contain any relics of old Egypt are thronged all day long by these people who wish to know the story of Egyptology. King Tut-Ankh-Amen may do more good dead than he ever did when alive.

Boys up in the Christian Hill section of Centerville are not at all slow when it comes to building and adding for their own use. Shortly after the slide was built at Fort Hill park, the boys got to work and built one on a smaller scale, embodying a jump that is technically correct in that the landing is on a hillside. This slide jump is very popular with the boys and girls of this district and it is not at all out of the ordinary to see boys who are too young to attend school, attempt to make the jump, usually landing in some other position than on their feet. The older boys are becoming quite adept at jumping and another winter carnival should bring out some expert amateurs in this line of winter sports.

There are a great many people in Lowell who have not turned in their 1918 issue war savings stamps. These stamps bear no interest after Jan. 1, 1923, and are of no more good to the owner than the country than money that is stuck away in a closet or on a shelf. The postoffice department urges all patrons who have stamps of the 1918 issue still outstanding to present them without delay and to consent to the idea of retaining this money in treasury savings certificates instead of giving it a chance to burn a hole in the pocket or spending it for non-essentials.

Arrangements are being completed by members of the entertainment committee of the Boston Press club to stage a monster all-star benefit performance at the Colonial theatre Thursday afternoon, Mar. 1, which promises to be one of the best shows staged in Boston during recent years. The all-star cast includes Ed Wynn, who has shown at the Colonial theatre, who has been playing to capacity houses, and a number of stars who will appear on the bill for the Press club show. These two stars themselves are sufficient to carry any show, but the committee is making arrangements to stage several other widely known acts which will add to the stellar performance. Richard Taubert, concert master of the Symphony orchestra, will appear with his string quartet and are set from the "Pool" now running at Selwyn's theatre in Park square have already signed up for the benefit. Thomas Lathin, manager of the Colonial theatre, is co-operating in the show as are the members of the Colonial box office. The regular house prices are being charged. The committee in charge of the show is composed of 20 active newspapermen on the Boston dailies who are members of the Press club.

H. S. OFFICERS HOLD COMPETITIVE DRILL

The officers of the high school regiment held a competitive drill in the annex yesterday afternoon to determine the ranking of captains. The final result of this examination will determine the selection of captains for field officers' positions.

The examiners were Lieut. Col. Chas. A. Ranlett, U.S.R., Captain Harry D. Brown, U.S.R., and Lieut. James Kelly, U.S.R., all being instructors in the Boston school regiments. The drill consisted of tactical manual, manual of arms and company maneuvers and a strict accounting was kept of the position, discipline and military bearing of each candidate during the drill.

Although scholarship standing may affect some in the appointment of senior officers, the standing in yesterday's examination was as follows: George Garvin, Richard Bay Butler, Charles Webster, Norman Merrill, William Hamel, Richard Webb, Daniel Payne, Jos. Busby and Carl Carlson.

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These are the plans from which there shall arise  
Towers that lift their heads against the skies.  
Ships for wide seas, and planes to ride the blue.  
Floods shall obey, tunnels be driven through  
Eternal rock, the wilderness that lies  
Unpeopled, shall awake to high emprise,  
And all the world shall be made over new.

Under the magic guidance of these charts,  
Marking in lines and figures what the brain  
Of man conceived. They are a mystic key  
To unimagined riches, jeweler arts,  
To hopes we seek and goals we shall attain,  
These blueprint apices of the days to be!  
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**Quarter Century Ago**

From the old Sun I get the following interesting item indicating that two Lowell men were lost on the Battleship Maine when she was blown up in Havana harbor.

"Among the men from the New England states in the crew of the ill-fated battleship Maine were George Lamelle, formerly a resident of Lowell, but whose family moved to Manchester, N. H., a couple of years ago.

"The others, so far known, are: Charles Johnson of Lynn; Francis G. Hall of Salem, Hugh H. O'Regan of East Boston, Jeremiah Shea of Lawrence and Clarence Spofford of Taunton. Matthew Lynch and John Wallace of Lowell, they are all supposed to have perished in the terrible explosion.

I would like very much to get any information that may be available in this city relative to the Lowell men who served on the Maine. The item quoted above is not conclusive as to the fate of the men. If there are any parties in Lowell who know either Lynch or Wallace or who can tell whether they were certified by the naval authorities as lost, The Sun would like to get in communication with them.

**Told of Typhoid Epidemic**

Says the old Sun:

Professor William T. Sedgewick, of the M.T.T., talked to an enthusiastic audience at the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon.

"Prof. Sedgewick had most interesting lantern slides, showing bacteria of all sorts, beginning with the green bacillus, which under the microscope is a sausage shape with spores at the end. In fact the spores are like sausages in that way and respect, for they are covered with a thick skin and we don't know what is inside.

Prof. Sedgewick showed on the screen the germ of typhoid or lockjaw, consumption, which kills one in seven of us all, Asiatic cholera and typhoid. He referred to the typhoid epidemic in Lowell in 1890 and 1891 and showed how the trouble all arose from an epidemic in North Chatham; the germ came from a brook to the Merrimack and so the drinking water and then the epidemic here poisoned the Lawrence water supply and the losses there were greater than in Lowell."

The above item is chiefly interesting as a piece of past history. Typhoid epidemics occurred about 32 years ago and soon after the city started the driven wells from which to draw a water supply. This city has been remarkably free from typhoid fever since. Our city water is as pure as any in the state, the only fault being that it is a little hard on account of a trace of iron and manganese, but the charcoal filter, if kept in proper condition, will remove these. The water supply is expensive, but worth all it costs.

**Would Banish the Letter "J"**

Says the old Sun:

The New England member of congress, who is preparing a bill providing that the letter "J" be eliminated from the alphabet so far as government publications are concerned, is to be thanked not only because he has afforded one of the most amusing features of the congressional session, but, because he called attention to a noteworthy peculiarity of the English alphabet. The New England member has his objection to the letter "J" on a very good ground. It is useless, troublesome and a general nuisance. This puts the case too strongly, but it is undoubtedly a fact that "J" holds its position in the alphabet merely by surferance.

The letters "J" and "I" were originally calligraphic variations of the same letter. Until the year 1639 they were used indifferently and made to answer to the same purpose. The "J" of that time performed a double service—it stood both for the vowel "I" and for the consonant "J."

Evidently the bill did not become law as "J" has remained in the alphabet and has been used in government publications without prejudice.

**Trotting on the Ice**

In the good old days of horse trotting when "Doc" Evans led the fast pacers, there was an interesting race on the river on which daily pigs were taken by the trotters and sometimes native gatherings. The following from The old Sun refers to such an occasion:

"The great ice blizzard" says "Doc" Evans, the famous ice king, a pile of work, but failed to do him in on Thursday, after a weeks work he showed around to the horsemen and suitably announced to each the welcome words, 'It will be ready for you tomorrow.' No word of course that a horseman would know what the word meant, but they knew immediately, for it was the ice on the river which "Doc" has fixed up annually for the past several years."

**Rosine Catholic Union**

At a meeting of the Boston Catholic union in connection of its 25th anniversary, Archbishop Williams presided lengthily and, referred to the growth

**NO COAL SHORTAGE IN LAWRENCE**

Lawrence coal dealers have been receiving more than their regular allotments of anthracite, according to the Lawrence Telegram, and the fuel situation in that city has been considerably relieved, so much so that at the office of the city emergency fuel committee, it has been stated today that "the crisis of the fuel situation in Lawrence has been passed and the outlook is becoming brighter each day."

Since Sunday, 64 cars of anthracite coal, 15 more than the full weekly allotment, have been received in Lawrence. Forty cars have been placed at the coal pockets to be unloaded.

Between 20 and 25 cars of anthracite are still in the Lawrence freight yards waiting to be placed.

A total of 200 cars of anthracite, enough to supply 5200 families with a half a ton each of fuel, has been received in the down-river city since Sunday last.

A car of anthracite assigned to Lawrence was seized by the citizens of Sidney, N. Y., while passing through that town last Wednesday. The citizens of Sidney, desperate for lack of fuel of any kind simply seized the Lawrence-bound fuel and distributed the coal to 60 families that were in a serious plight. They stated that they were en route to Canada and New England would be seized if the necessity called for it.

of the church in New England, saying that when Bishop Penwick came to Boston in 1826 there was one church and one priest in Massachusetts, one in Maine, and none in the other New England states. He then told of the rapid growth of the Catholic population and the building of churches and schools.

"I have only one word more to say," said the reverend speaker in closing, this morning. I received a telegram from Dr. O'Connell at Rome saying: 'The Holy Father sends apostolic benediction to yourself and the Catholic union.'

The union is now 50 years old.

A new democratic club, to be known as the Jefferson club, after John Adams, was organized Saturday afternoon at the Quincy, the organization numbering about 50. Hon. John E. Drury was present and joined the organization.

**Says the Sun:**

"Mr. W. P. Hovey, teacher of harp, guitar and mandolin, after an absence of five years from Lowell, has returned and has opened a studio in the children building, 32 Middlesex street. Mr. Hovey also has studios in Lawrence and Nashua.

The Lowell Bachelor club held its annual dance at this time 25 years ago, according to the Sun. The officers of the dance were: General manager, Albert C. McGurdy; doorkeeper, Harry H. Bond; aids, George McDonald, Melrose C. Titus, Fred H. Cole, George E. Titus, Royal C. Reed, Fred D. Brannan, Olin C. Johnson, Marion S. Clark, William E. Robinson, Leonard J. Jewett. The Bachelor club is still on the map and has so many bachelors as in the early days.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**DR. FREDERICK DUGDALE OF BOSTON**, the well-known Specialist on Rheumatism, Cancer, Chronic Blood and Nervous Diseases, and the Abrams Electronic Reactions and Treatment, with offices at 97 Central St., this city, who for the past six weeks has been taking a Special Post-Graduate Course on Electronic Diagnosis, being given by Dr. Albert Abrams at the International College of Electronic Medicine in San Francisco, California.

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While the Cardinals were preparing to leave, members of the St. Louis Browns were arriving for their departure from the Browns' first squad Monday night.

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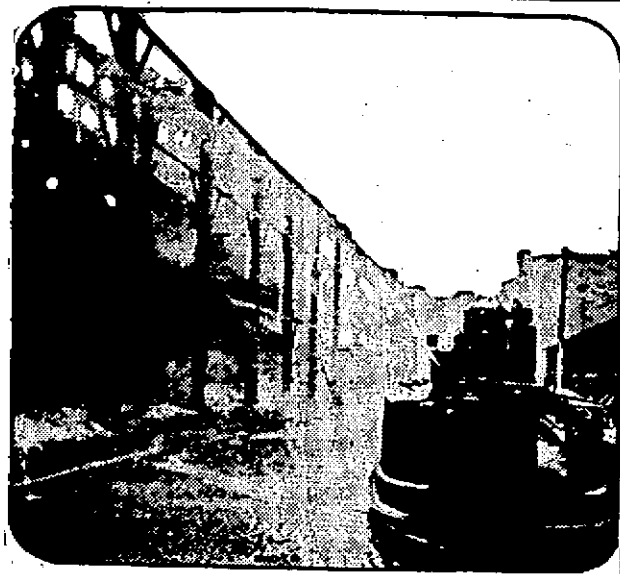






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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE



## PLAN TO CLEAR OFF SNOW

Interesting Suggestions Offered by Cambridge Men to Aid Street Work

The following suggestions forwarded by the planning board of Cambridge to the mayor and city council of that city, with its endorsement, will make good reading for Lowell city government and chamber of commerce members. The suggestions were submitted to the Cambridge board by Stoughton Bell and Professor W. F. Harris to improve traffic conditions following heavy falls of snow.

The communication from Mr. Bell and Professor Harris follows:

**Planning Ahead**

"We submit to the planning board the following suggestion:

"The difficulties of street traffic experienced during the present winter are likely to be expected in any season when several snow storms follow one another without rain or thaw between them. In such a time the public suffers great inconvenience. Automobiles as well as tempers are damaged. Transportation by truck is impeded and made more expensive, for which we must all in the end pay by higher

costs of what we buy. Actual suffering has been caused by the hold-up in local coal deliveries. One hesitates to think of the consequences of a great fire, for the machines in many cases would have found it impossible to turn out of the deep ruts from one street to another.

"All this can be prevented by wise planning and without heavy expense. In advance it should be arranged that all city trucks and plows should go on the job at no matter what hour the first snow storm has deposited two inches of snow, and be kept continuously on the job until the snow has stopped and all streets have been cleared. It is a slight matter to have plows or scrapers fitted to be attached to all trucks when needed. The time consumed by the city vehicles would be more than made up by the ease with which they could attend to their usual duties when the snow has been cleared.

**Call in Truck Owners**

"Arrangements should also be made well in advance with a number of truck owners to have their vehicles fitted with plows. They should have definite routes allotted to them, and go on the job as in the case of the city trucks, as soon as the snow has reached a certain depth, and continue until the job is finished, at a regular rate per hour. The improvement in street conditions for their own industry will lead truck owners to enter into such an arrangement, which will save the city the expense of purchasing costly vehicles, which can be used only occasionally.

"The success of snow removal in Newton, Dedham, Norwood, and Watpole shows what may be done with wise planning and at a low cost. The city of New York has its campaign arranged in advance, with workers designated, whenever nature gives the signal by a snow storm.

"Our sidewalks have been a danger to life and limb. Householders should be obliged to keep the sidewalks clear of snow and ice for the comfort and

safety of the city at large. And the gutters should be kept clear, for when snow turns to ice in them, clearing of the streets is long delayed.

"We hope you will submit these suggestions to the proper authorities."

**WILL TELL STORIES**

OF THE STARS

"The Stories of the Stars" will be told in the Memorial Auditorium tomorrow afternoon by Mr. B. H. Baumgardt. Mr. Baumgardt is well qualified to discuss the stars, having studied astronomy and mathematics for years, beginning in Sweden, and continuing in America, where he has, at his home in California, a private astronomical observatory. His career as a scientist has been long and able, having been on the staff of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, the Philadelphia University Extension society, the National Geographic society, and many other educational organizations.

Mr. Baumgardt is also connected with the Lick observatories and it is because of this fact that this great observatory has called him back for observations in early April that he has been compelled to cancel his second Lowell lecture scheduled for April 5. Therefore, tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock will be the only opportunity that Lowell people will have of hearing him this season.

This lecture will be held in the Memorial Auditorium, not the high school auditorium, as was originally announced, and the tickets for either lecture will be honored. A few special tickets may still be had by application to the city library.

**STATEMENT CORRECTED**

Mr. and Mrs. Philip O. Bergeron wish to announce that the little girl adopted by them is not the daughter of Laura Croteau, as erroneously stated in the local papers. According to Mr. Bergeron, both the little girl's parents are dead.

**NOTICE**

Change of Rates

Beginning Jan. 15, 1923, to Mar. 15, 1923, the rates for Taxi Service within City Limits will be as follows:

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## IMPORTANT MEASURES

State House Activities—Direct Primary Battle Opens

Next Week

(Special to The Sun.)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 24—

The firing of the first gun for the repeal of the direct primary, the reopening of the League of Nations question in Massachusetts, the fight to abolish capital punishment and the resumption of the efforts to secure maternity benefits for needy women, are all slated to occur next week at the state house.

Those are only several of the subjects which will come up during what will probably be one of the most important weeks of the session.

The direct primary battle will be staged before the legislative committee on election laws next Tuesday. One bill, the petition of Charles H. Pearson would nominate by convention all candidates of political parties to be voted for at the state election. Another, the petition of Rep. John C. Littlejohn of Newton, would nominate by convention all candidates for elective offices, except governor, lieutenant-governor, United States senator, members of congress, state senators, representatives, members of political committees and candidates for municipal nominations.

where city and town charters otherwise provide. A lively hearing is expected on both of these measures and the usual arguments will be heard by both sides.

**CHEVALIER-MIDDLESEX LODGE**  
Louis Braddon was installed as inside guard of Chevalier-Middlesex lodge, Knights of Pythias, Friday evening by Deputy Grand Chancellor Elmer D. Robinson, with Past Chancellor John A. Lamberton as grand prelate and Past Chancellor Edward R. Watts as grand master at arms. One application for membership was received. Next Friday evening the rank of Past will be conferred. The following committees have been appointed by Chancellor Commander Robert M. Crawford: Entertainment—Henry Bachelder, Arthur A. Clark and Karl E. Prouty. Finance—Elmer D. Robinson, P. S. Neil A. Clark and James McKinnon. Auditing—Paul J. Mertrude and Alva F. Reynolds. Relief—Karl E. Prouty, Thomas R. Atkinson, Herbert Pilling P. C. and Herbert E. Elliott.

**SHAW HOSPITAL**

The Shaw hospital is a private institution that Lowell should be proud of, for it is doubtful if there is a private hospital in this city or elsewhere that surpasses it in equipment and efficiency. The hospital is appealing strongly to the select people of Lowell. Visitors are always welcomed. One of the features of the hospital is that the patients may be treated by their private physicians if they so desire. The hospital is at 354 Andover street and is in charge of Dr. A. B. Shaw.

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| Gas Ranges .....                            | \$5.00        | 1 No. 18-83 N.P. Range, \$25.00          |         |
| Gas Irons .....                             | 50¢ to \$2.50 | 1 Blodgett Doughnut Frier .....          | \$49.00 |
| 1 American Mangle....                       | \$25.00       | 2 No. 92 Quality Toasters, each .....    | \$9.00  |
| 5 No. 20 Radiantfires, each .....           | \$12.00       | 2 Laundry Stoves, (2-burner), each ..... | \$3.00  |
| 5 Vulcan Room Heaters, each .....           | \$2.50        | 2 Laundry Stoves, (3-burner), each ..... | \$5.00  |
| 1 No. 134 Hot Plate and Broiler .....       | \$3.00        | 2 4-burner Royal Hot Plates, each .....  | \$1.00  |
| 1 Hamer Wash Boiler, 12-gallon .....        | \$15.00       | 2 No. 3 Tailor Irons, each .....         | \$3.00  |
| 1 American Hand Mangle .....                | \$35.00       | 1 No. 38 N.P. Enameled Range .....       | \$60.00 |
| 1 Johnson Tailor Iron....                   | \$5.00        | 24 Porcelain Shades, each..              | 45¢     |
| 1 Thrift Room Heater...                     | \$5.00        | 24 Various Brackets, each,               | 25¢     |
| 12 Somewhat Damaged Bowls, for senis, each, | \$1.00        | 25 Various Shades, each...               | 15¢     |

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## COMMISSION REPORTS ON HIGH COAL PRICES

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—The commission on the necessities of life, reporting to the legislature today on the latter's request for a list of coal wholesalers who have sold anthracite to retail dealers at prices more than \$3.60 a ton at the mines, said that a total premium of \$800,000 in excess of the so-called "company" prices was paid by retail dealers from October 1, 1922, to Jan. 31. The report covers an aggregate of 239,851 tons sold to dealers in this and by wholesalers and jobbers in this and in other states. This amount of coal constituted only 11 per cent. of the dealers' receipts, the commission said. Some jobbers advised the commission that they only handled a few cars of this high-priced coal as accommodation to regular customers. It was said. Some stated that their margin of profit was only 25 cents per ton. Others made no qualifying statement.

"Under the prevailing system of the Pennsylvania fuel commission for distributing anthracite, this large amount of high-priced coal has reduced the allotment to Massachusetts of a larger amount of lower-priced 'company' coal. There is no apparent shortage of this high priced coal. Undoubtedly our retail dealers intended by purchasing this coal to increase the amount of coal received by their communities. Their action, however, has apparently resulted only in raising the price of speculative coal and thus the price our householders must pay."

## SHIPPING BILL ON EVE OF DEATH IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The administration shipping bill again was brought before the senate today, preparatory to the dealing of a death blow to it on Monday.

The senate by a vote of 46 to 35 decided to take up the measure which had been held aside during the week for conference reports, but immediately it was put before the senate its opponents through Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the acting democratic leader moved to kill it through recommitment.

This motion under a unanimous consent agreement proposed by Senator Curtis of Kansas, the assistant republican leader will remain pending a vote on Monday with all factions in the bitter fight conceding that it will carry.

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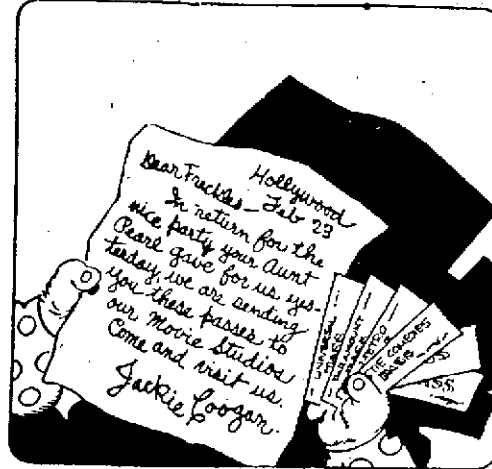
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## OUT OUR WAY



## THERE SEEMS TO BE A SLUMP IN THE HERO BUSINESS



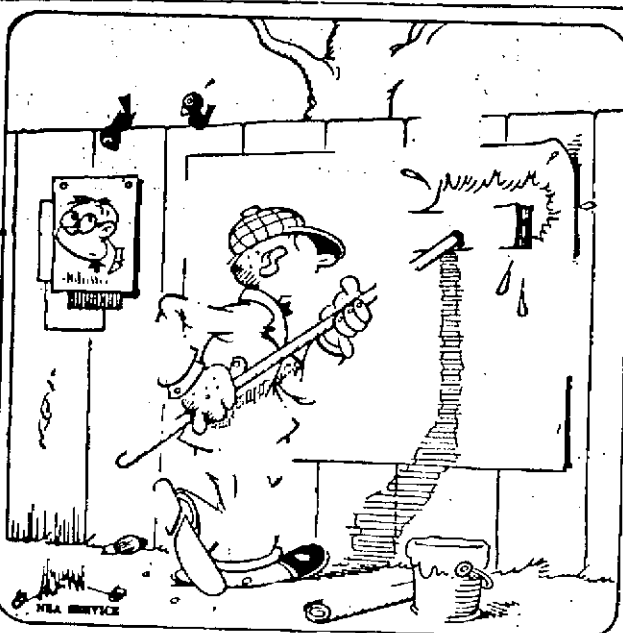


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Verses by Hal Cochran

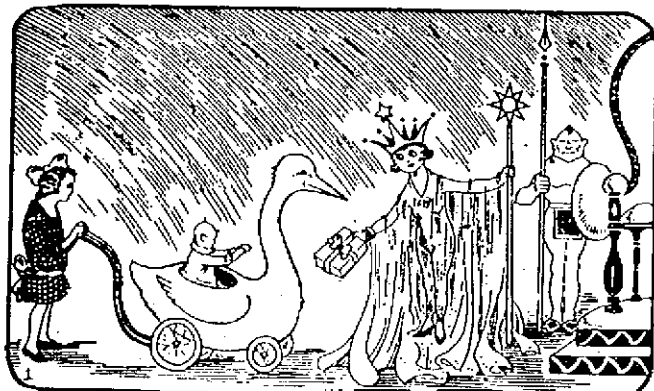
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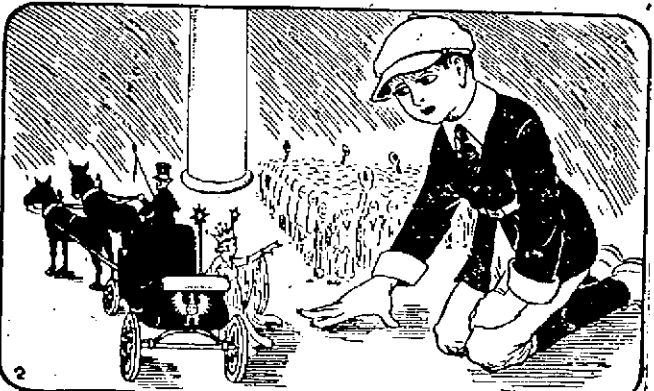
This fellow's name may not be Bill,  
However, just the same,  
You know him as bill poster for  
Bill posting is his game.

## Jack Daw in Toyland.

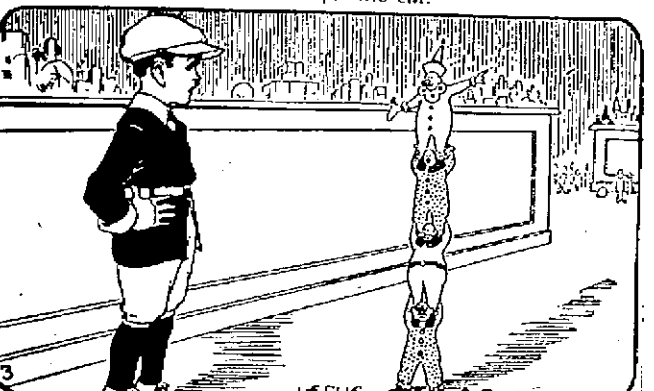
## Chapter 21



After looking the mall over the doll queen finally decided that the little duck doll buggy was entitled to first prize. This carriage was wheeled close to her little throne and the queen handed the little doll baby a beautiful new dress and bonnet packed in a very neat little box.



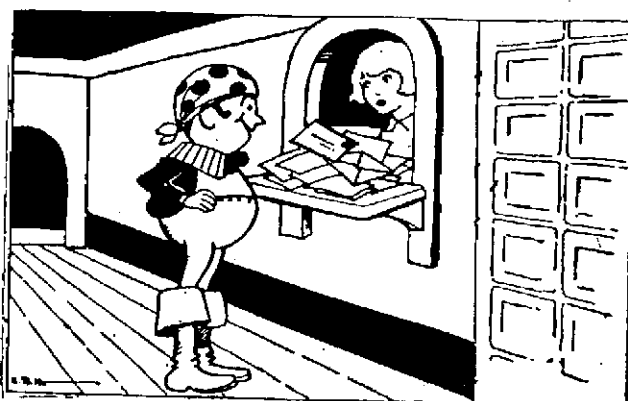
Every other baby doll was given some sort of a prize so that none of them went away feeling bad. Jack told the queen that this was a fine idea as he disliked to see even little girl dolls sorrowful. Then the queen's carriage drew up and, bidding Jack goodbye, she started back to her private car.



Shortly after the queen had left a band of clowns walked up to Jack and one of them said, "Would you like to see a great surprise box?" "I should say I would," replied Jack, and he was then told to follow the clowns. As they trudged along Jack wondered what was in store for him. (Continued.)

## Adventures of The Twins

BUSKINS VALENTINES



SURE ENOUGH, THERE WAS AN ENORMOUS STACK FOR HIM  
AND MOST OF THEM WERE VALENTINES

The next fairy to come to the hickory tree postoffice for his mail was Buskins, the apple tree fairy.

He ran the elevator up to the sky and knew everybody up there, so, of course, he always got a great many letters.

Sure enough, there was an enormous stack for him and most of them were valentines.

The first one he opened was from a kite in Kitealand. Buskins read it to Nancy and Nick and Mr. Stamps, the postman:

"I like to fly up in the sky,  
And hope to see you bye and bye,  
I'm tied tight to a piece of twine,  
But you'll be my valentine."

The next was from a balloon in Balloon Land:

"I'm light as air and very hollow,  
But where you go I'll always follow.  
I love you fast, I love you first,  
With love for you I'll surely burst!"

Buskins laughed. "I hope not," he said, "That would be dreadful!"

The next valentine the apple tree fairy opened was from a soap bubble in Soap Bubble Land:

"Nice little fairy man,  
Try and catch me if you can,  
When I sail up to the sky,  
I'll blow a kiss as I pass by."

"That's a pretty one, too," said Buskins. "Mr. oh, my! I never knew I had so many friends."

Then he opened another.

It was from the dandelion fairy up in Thistle-down Land. It went:

"I am daisy and white,  
Though my flower was yellow.  
I fly to the sky  
With my little umbrella.  
Now, Buskins, won't you  
Be my valentine? Do!  
If you're caught in the rain  
I have quite room for two."

"That's very kind, little friend," said the apple tree fairy. "Sometimes I may accept your kind invitation." (Copyright, 1923, The Lowell Sun)



## FOOTBALL STAR WINS BRIDE

Aubrey Devino, 1921 All-America football quarterback was married to Miss Catherine Hamilton of Pasadena, Cal., recently. Devino is a law college senior and football coach at the University of Iowa. Miss Hamilton is a co-ed at the "U."



Does politics make women less feminine? Here's proof it doesn't. The lady with the powder puff is Congresswoman Huck of Illinois.

## Legal Notices

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.  
—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah J. Murray, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, Intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration in the estate of said deceased to William F. Murray of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventh day of March, A. D. 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court this twentieth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

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## Announcements

LOST AND FOUND  
16x1 CONVERSE COORD TIRE lost. No. 40570. R. O. Parker, Ballard-Valle, Mass.

BLACK EXPENSE BOOK lost Friday morning. Please return to 95 West Sixth St. Reward.

LADY'S GOLD WHIST WATCH, Waltham, lost on Quincy av., Chalmersford st., or corner store, Feb. 22, between 12 a. m. and 12:30. Reward 13 Quinby av.

DARK BROWN ROSARY BEADS lost Wednesday morning on Bridge st. Liberal reward if returned to Manuel Curcul, Shoe, 130 Bridge st., or 124 Cornhill, Lowell.

LITTLE BLACK DOG lost, no collar. Return Peter Broad, 129 East Merrimack st.

GREEN ROSARY lost Sunday between St. Peter's church and Hampshire st. Name on cross. Please return to 7 Lyon st.

POCKETBOOK found on Merrimack st., containing sum of money, Governor and State seal. Reward 100 cents. Proving property and paying for adv.

MAN'S POCKETBOOK lost Jan. 31 containing silver service badge and discharge papers. Reward return 131 Hampshire st. Mr. J. Crann.

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A chance to learn a good, clean, interesting occupation and be paid while learning. We have a plant with up to date workrooms and machines. Call and have a talk with our superintendent, Mr. McManis.

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Girls wanted on assembling. Apply Helms Electric Co.

EARN BIG MONEY at home during spare time painting pillow tops for us. No canvassing. Simple, easy, quick. Experience unnecessary. Particulars for stamp. Helms Co., 2335 Ft. Wayne, Ind.

RING SPINNERS and Fly Frame tenders wanted by cotton mill in New Hampshire running fifty hours per week. No labor trouble. In family state age, experience, number in family, etc. T-13, Sun office.

WOMAN wanted to take care of house and children. Board and room and wages. Tel. 2673-J.

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WOMEN wanted to do fancy work at home. Spare hours. Material furnished. Good pay. Stamped envelopes brings particulars. Underwood Art Goods Co., Portsmouth, Ohio.

MEN needed for U. S. Mail Service, \$115 to \$150. Experience or correspondence course unnecessary. Write E. S. Bishop, Drawer 419, Joplin, Mo.

CLERKS—Railway Mail, 13 upward, \$123 month. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars, write R. Terry, former Civil Service Examiner, 264 Barrister Bldg., Washington, D. C.

FIREMEN and BRACKMEN, beginners \$150-\$200 monthly (which position) Write Railway, T-1, Sun Office.

MEN—Wanted, three, between 25 and 35 years of age, to sell real estate and insurance. Call for Mr. Gomez, Bankers Exchange Corp., between 1 and 2 p. m., 200 Central st.

LOOM FIXERS—Cotton and woolen mills; combing and finishing mill box minders; wool, Middlesex Service, 100 Middlesex st.

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RELIABLE MAN wanted to sell guaranteed nursing stock, apartment agents. Pay weekly. New Bedford Harbort nurseries, Rochester, N. Y.

MEN—Age 17 to 25. Experience unnecessary. Travel, make secret investigations, reports. Salaries; expenses. American Foreign Detective Agency, 426 St. Louis.

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HELP—MALE OR FEMALE—32  
TYPISTS—Earn \$25 and \$100 weekly. Spare time, copying authors' manuscripts. Write J. C. Adams, Agency Agent, Tallapoosa, Ga., for particulars.

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## BUILDING MATERIALS

FRAME BUILDINGS for sale to be torn down, in first class condition, 150 to 200 Church street, numbered 150 to 200 Church street, numbered enough frame, boards, windows, doors, etc., to rebuild a two-tenement and a four-tenement building. Will sell for cash or on terms. Write to Mr. Simpson, 101 W. 1st st., Lowell, Mass.

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PIANOS—A few good bargains in new and used ones. 11 Housell, 104 Bridge st., near 10th st. Open evenings. Tel. 6013-31.

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## FURS

SPRING FURS—A variety of beautiful furs for spring, high grade, low prices. Home Fur Co. G. B. Moody. Phone 675-J.

## HAZARD HONED

HAZARD HONED—A man who has honed razors for a good part of 40 years should know something about it. That's why our expert gives satisfaction always. He does the same quality work on safety razor blades also. Howard, 197 Central st.

## Wanted

MISCELLANEOUS

DOLL HOSPITAL—First class repairing, complete assortment of doll parts. Write Shop, basement section, 201 Main st., Lowell, Mass.

FARM wanted. Will buy 10 to 50 acres, true from rock with one or two trees, with or without buildings. C. M. Lugin, Box 7, Nashua, N. H.

TYPEWRITERS—New, rebuilt and used machines of all leads. Buy yours at reasonable prices. Our rental charges by the month are moderate. Princes Arcade, 118 Merrimack st. to 25 Middle st.

## Real Estate For Rent

APARTMENTS—TENEMENTS

2-ROOM TENEMENT to let, all modern, 1057 Middlesex st. Tel. 6101-J.

4 ROOM TENEMENT, upstairs. 39 Lilley ave. Key at 37 Hampshire st. Tel. 2306-R.

5 DOUBLE HOUSE to let, 100 West 1st st., 6 rooms, open plumbing. Price \$18 month. Apply 276 Westford st.

TENEMENT to let, corner of Bellevue and Thayer sts., 6-room flat, all improvements. Apply 50 Thayer st.

## HOUSES FOR SALE

LINCOLN ST., near—Two-tenement house of 5 rooms each, gas, toilet, good garden lot. Price \$2500. M. Gomez, Bankers Exchange Corp., 200 Central st. Phone 3473.

RHODORA ST., near—A good house of 5 rooms, bath, open plumbing, electric lights, set tubs, steam heat, hardwood floors, hardwood stairs, a garage. M. Gomez, Bankers Exchange Corp., 200 Central st. Phone 3473.

CENTRALVILLE HILL—2 1/2-story house of 5 rooms each, gas, toilet, cold water, open plumbing, set tubs, steam heat, hardwood floors, electric lights, set tubs, steam heat, Owner leaving town. Price \$5500. Give us an order. M. Gomez, Bankers Exchange Corp., 200 Central st. Phone 3473.

HILDETH ST., near—Two-tenement house of 5 rooms each, gas, bath, hot and cold water, open plumbing, good large pantry. Owner going away. Price cut to \$3500; easy terms. M. Gomez, Bankers Exchange Corp., 200 Central st. Phone 3473.

SCHOOL ST., near—Six room cottage, 2 1/2 stories, in very good repair. Price \$2200 for a quick sale. M. Gomez, Bankers Exchange Corp., 200 Central st. Phone 3473.

ST. PETER'S PARISH—Two tenement and cottage; cottage has six rooms, gas bath, hot and cold water, open plumbing, set tubs, pantry, two tenement has four rooms on each floor and four good finished attic. Price for both \$6000. M. Gomez, Bankers Exchange Corp., 200 Central st. Phone 3473.

## BUSINESS PROPERTY

LUNCH ROOM for sale in Lowell, seats 25, self service, good business. Price \$2500. Harry Brown, 156 College av., West Somerville, Mass.

## Financial

MONEY TO LOAN

CASH WAITING for 2d and 3d mortgages. Reply P. O. Box 1057.

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## Live Stock

CANARIES for sale—German rollers, females, also breeding cages. 255 Lakeview ave.

DOGS for sale—Boston Terriers, four months old, one male and one female, registered stock. Call evenings after 8 p. m. or Sunday 37 June st.

CANARY BIRDS for sale—German rollers, fine singers. Also new cages, single and breeding. 15 London st. Tel. 1012-M.

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WILL TRY LOWELL CASES REV. FR. ARCHAMBAULT

Criminal Session of the Superior Court Will Open Here March 5

The criminal session of the superior court will open in this city on Monday, March 5, and according to present arrangements the court will sit here two weeks, during which time Lowell cases will be tried. The sitting of the superior court in Lowell for two weeks will be an innovation for heretofore the court opened in the morning and adjourned in the afternoon to East Cambridge, so that the only business transacted was the calling of the list and the disposal of such cases where defendants pleaded guilty.

District Attorney Arthur K. Reading is responsible for the change, as he feels that Lowell, which is one of the largest cities in the county, is entitled to some consideration. The trying of Lowell cases at the other end of the county, says the district attorney, means considerable hardship and expense for those involved. Mr. Reading expects to dispose of all Lowell cases while the court will be in session here.

BODY OF SOCIETY GIRL FOUND UNDER BRIDGE

BALTIMORE, Feb. 24.—The body of Miss Mary Wilson Ward, prominent socially, was found today in Jones' Falls, under the North Avenue bridge, thus solving the mystery of her disappearance yesterday en route from her home to the office of her bankers. Police believe the committed suicide. She was the daughter of Mrs. Leonard P. Ward and the late Henry Ward.

BUICK BUILDS ITS MILLIONTH MOTOR

The production of the millionth Buick motor has just been announced at the main Buick plant in Flint, Mich. This means that the millionth completed Buick is only a few weeks distant, and building a million automobiles is something no other concern has yet accomplished with the exception of Ford, and not even Ford, as Mr. Hale of the Lowell Buick Co. pointed out over the announcement. The Buick record is in many respects as wonderful as Ford's. For years Ford has been standardizing on quantity production of 2 single chassis and but five body models, while Buick has built a diverse line. At present, for instance, the Buick models include 15 passenger cars and a truck. Again Buick prices range from slightly under a thousand dollars to slightly under two thousand dollars, and therefore cover a price range that involves quite a different manufacturing proposition than that of a single chassis and limited body models unchanged over a period of years.

The millionth Buick motor, just produced, and the millionth Buick car, soon to make its debut, arrive in the 20th anniversary year of the Buick Co., which was organized in 1903.

Alleged Liquor Law Violator Gets Direct Sentence

That the analyst or assistant analyst shall analyze the liquor seized by the license commissioners or police officers, free of charge, and shall return the certificate giving the percentage of alcohol to such license commissioners, officers, and such shall be "prima facie" evidence in any case.

The arresting officers, Aldridge and Kilroy, testified that they made a search of defendant's premises in Railroad street and found, besides two men drunk, six quarts of liquor, 55 gallons of beer, 2 bottles of coloring, 55 gallons of beer, and other paraphernalia. They said they asked defendant if he was selling the liquor and that he replied in the negative. He claimed that he had been sick for 18 months with chronic bronchitis and anemia of the lungs and the liquor was prescribed by doctors for medicinal purposes. One of the bottles exhibited this morning in court bore an "Old Granddaddy" trade mark and a United States seal. He contended that the beverage was ordered as a stimulant to be used in moderation.

Sgt. Winn of the liquor squad was called to the witness stand and he told the court that Grinkewicz was arrested by him in November, 1922, under the name of John Karawicz, and was found guilty of illegal keeping.

Because of the two drunks on the premises at the time of the seizure and also the quantity of liquor found, Judge Enright said he had no doubt but that Grinkewicz was selling the "medicinal." A finding of guilty was, therefore, returned.

NEGLECTED COLDS LEAD TO PNEUMONIA

The earliest victims are among those who are weak and run down and whose resisting power is lowest.

The pure food elements in

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You are safe when you take Father John's Medicine because it is free from alcohol or dangerous drugs in any form. 67 years in use.—Adv.

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IS STATIONED HERE

Rev. Alphonse Archambault, O.M.I., a former resident of this city, who spent several years in the Canadian wilds, preaching the gospel to the Indians, is now connected with St. Joseph's parish, this city, and will remain here permanently.

Rev. Fr. Archambault is well, and favorably known here, where he came with his parents when a boy. He received his early education at St. Casimir, Que., and later studied at St. Marie de Manoir, Que. He studied theology and philosophy at the O.M.I. university at Ottawa, Ont., and was



REV. ALPHONSE ARCHAMBAULT, O.M.I.

ordained there in 1914. A year later he was assigned to missionary work and went to James Bay, Ont., where he remained two years. From there he went to Hearst, Ont., where he started the foundation of what is known as the Malice diocese. He built a church there and also started the erection of a parochial school.

During his stay at James Bay the young clergyman experienced considerable hardship as his territory covered a distance of several hundred miles. He traveled most of the time on horseback and preached the gospel to the Indians.

Rev. Fr. Archambault has two sisters and a brother in this city. Rev. Sister St. Christopher of the Grey Nuns of the Cross of St. Joseph's convent, Mrs. Albert J. Ducharme of 22 Mt. Vernon street, and Mr. Archambault J. Archambault of 119 Mt. Archambault st.

No Foundation For Lead Poisoning Scare

When subject to continued contact with lead pipe, but the department officials contend the wells have not been in use long enough to bring any signs of poison into homes.

The wells were put into operation about 15 days ago, when the department found a heavy increase in the daily consumption caused, probably by the habit with many persons during the winter to allow water to run night to prevent pipes from freezing.

The Cook wells plant was placed in commission in 1922 and it was not until six years later, or in 1928 that signs of lead poisoning became evident. The plant then was condemned by the state health authorities as a regular supply and since that time many persons it has been in operation for two or three months at a time, with no ill effects apparent.

Department officials recommend that all house pipes be flushed out in the morning and thus remove all water that has been standing overnight.

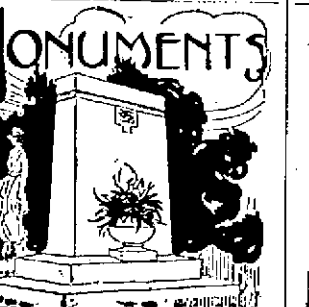
Faces Serious Charge

passing the Adams street residence of Gianarakos in the late evening, interrupted in alleged unnecessary noises, disturbing the latter and causing him to become incensed. According to the story told at that time, Gianarakos appeared at his door and told the party to move on. Panagatos remonstrated and pulled a knife, and as he was about to thrust it in the direction of Gianarakos, the latter's wife intervened, in consequence of which, the sharp blade of the instrument gashed her arm to a considerable depth. The man has been incapacitated and practically paralyzed since the incident took place. Panagatos was arrested by the local police for assault with a dangerous weapon, and on a finding of guilty, he was ordered committed to the house of correction for a term of one year. After serving a few months of the sentence, he was pardoned for good behavior and immediately returned to Lowell.

On the evening of Sept. 3, 1922, he met Gianarakos in the Greek community section of Market street. It was here that the assault with intent to murder took place, for on sighting Panagatos, Gianarakos drew a revolver and fired point-blank at his enemy, the bullet lodging in the stomach and necessitating the injured man's removal to the Corporation hospital. Here he lingered between life and death for several days, but eventually recovered. His assailant, meanwhile, escaped and was not seen or heard from until he surprised the police by appearing at the station this morning with his confession of the crime.

EX-HARVARD BURLER WINS

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Feb. 24.—(Geo. K. Kroghness, former Harvard university burler, defeated the New Zealand burling champion, H. E. Wilson, in the 120-yard hurdles at a track meet here today. The time was 16 2-5 seconds.



HANK BOYNTON IS ABOUT READY TO QUIT THE HAY BUSINESS-FOR THE THIRD TIME THIS WINTER STRAY HORSES HAVE CHEWED HOLES IN THE BALE OF HAY HE USES FOR ADVERTISING PURPOSES.

EX-AMBASSADOR DEAD

Charlemagne Tower Was Prominent Diplomat, Financier and Society Leader

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—Charlemagne Tower, former United States ambassador to Germany, died in a hospital here today from pneumonia.

Mr. Tower who had also been minister to Austria-Hungary and ambassador to Russia before he was appointed to the diplomatic post at Berlin, died at 5:05 a. m. He was taken to the hospital on Feb. 9.

Mr. Tower, who was 75 years old, was not only prominent as a diplomat and financier in his active days, but was widely known in society here and abroad. He was regarded as quite wealthy, having inherited a fortune largely accumulated by the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania.

Report Marcino Boarded Ship Bound for Argentine

missing and the Merchants & Mechanics bank at Philadelphia. Controlling interest in these institutions as well as the Buffalo Insurance Co., was owned by Marcino.

Concluded, according to authorities, signed a check for \$100,000 on the insurance company's funds payable to Marcino, in violation of orders of the New York state insurance department.

While private detectives had not given up their search of the United States for the missing banker, it was reported here that evidence had been found that Marcino boarded a ship at Tampa bound for the Argentine. They expressed no faith in reports that Marcino contemplated suicide.

Today it became known that Marcino left on a ship after dropping it to enter the insurance and banking business and eventually that of bank buying.

It was in Toledo, Ill., January, 1919, when Marcino reported to have gone there to begin negotiations for the establishment of a bank, walked into a barroom and seeking a shave. The proprietor, the only barber present, was busy and customers were waiting.

"Where's your razor?" Marcino asked the proprietor and then Marcino, the banker, again plied his trade of former days until the waiting customers were attended to.

Frank L. Taylor, president of Marcino's bank in Warren, was held here today under bond of \$10,000, charged with embezzlement, awaiting return to that city. He was arrested Wednesday.

Suicide Not Implicated

WORCESTER, Feb. 24.—Howard W. Cowee of the law firm of Cowee & Warren National bank to Marcino and Fletcher, who sold the control of the Taylor, said today that former City Solicitor John W. Mawbey of Worcester, who committed suicide by shooting on January 29, had no connection with the deal. He shared the office with Cowee & Fletcher, but was not a member of the firm. Mr. Cowee says that as far as he knows Marcino never met Mr. Mawbey and thinks he may have connected him with the firm because his name was on the office door.

Taylor has said he is willing to return to Massachusetts. Although there are no legal entanglements preventing his departure for the east, it was said today by J. Burns operatives that he would not be taken back until Tuesday.

Receiver For Warren Bank

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—The appointment

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UNDERTAKER GOES FOR BODY-FINDS MAN NOT DEAD AND SAVES LIFE

NASHUA, N. H., Feb. 24.—When officials here received word that Adam Ware had committed suicide by cutting his throat at the Miss Mary Marsh farm, in Litchfield, N. H., last night, Medical Referee William E. Reed, decided an undertaker only was necessary to make the trip over the drifted hills. The assignment fell to Victor A. Gagnon, ex-service man. Loosening Ware in a loft at the farm, Gagnon found him not dead, but covered with blood from a wound made by an axe in his wrist. Gagnon hurriedly cleaned the wound, packed Ware in his undertaker's death basket and made a flying trip to Memorial hospital here where Ware will recover.

of National Bank Examiner N. S. Bean as temporary receiver of the First National bank of Warren, from which \$25,000 in bonds are missing, was announced here today. The announcement was made by United States Attorney Lincolns after notification by wire from Comptroller of the Currency Crissinger at Washington who made the appointment.

Bank Examiner Bean has been in the city since Monday. In his affairs alone he was notified by the board of directors of the bank early this week of the disappearance of President Frank L. Taylor, and the fact that the bank vaults had been cleaned out of securities, with a receipt signed by Joseph B. Marcino to account for them.

Clarence H. Harris, Assistant United States Attorney Sullivan and Mr. Bean at a conference reviewed the facts as they had been disclosed but declined to make any statement as to the bank's affairs. They did say, however, that they had reason to believe that Marcino for whom a warrant had been issued, was guilty of the theft of the securities and was in the country. They were inclined, they added, to place no credence in reports that he was in Texas.

Niagara Co. Policies Transferred

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 24.—The Niagara Life Insurance Co., upon which Joseph M. Marcino built a flimsy structure that crashed and left him a fugitive from justice, was today advanced another step toward dissolution as a stock corporation when Justice Alonzo J. Blunkley of the supreme court issued an order permitting the re-insure \$500 Niagara policyholders in the Niagara Life Insurance Co. The Niagara's reserve fund amounting to about \$1,250,000, which investigators believe was the prize which Marcino unsuccessfully tried to win, will also go to the Metropolitan.

It is the Niagara's term of contract, who was not in sympathy with the earlier banker's financial policies, declares that Marcino on several occasions endeavored to secure personal control of the reserve fund, and at one time did have the key to the safety deposit vault in which the securities comprising the reserve were kept.

Prompt action by President Burke and the state insurance department kept the reserve fund intact.

Counsel for the First National bank of Warren, Mass., and the United States attorney's office appearing as "in the court," endeavored to secure a delay in the transfer of the policies to the Metropolitan today on the ground that \$35,000 derived from the Warren bank's securities had been illegally placed in the treasury of the Niagara Insurance Co. Justice Blunkley ruled, however, that the welfare of the policyholders was paramount and issued an order permitting Francis L. Stoddard, Jr., state superintendent of insurance to proceed with dissolution plans.

TWO HOOP FIRMS

There were two bell alarms this morning for roof fires. The first was at 814 from box 314 for a blaze on the roof of the house, numbered 5 Dover street, and the other at 1115 clock from box 54 for a slight blaze on the roof of the Highland club building in Princeton street.

HOOVER MAKES DENIAL

No Decision on Cutting Off American Relief Shipments to Russia

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Despite published reports to the contrary, Secretary Hoover said today that the American relief administration, which he heads, had reached no decision on the question of cutting off further relief shipments to Russia now said to be exporting grain to Germany and Turkey.

EXTRA SESSION OF NEW CONGRESS URGED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—An extra session of the next congress to consider railroad legislation was urged by Senator Brookhart, republican, Iowa, in introducing today a bill to repeal vital sections of the Esch Cummins law. Senator Brookhart is head of a committee of the new progressive bloc charged with transportation legislation.

SUN BREVITIES

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Open and closed commercial bodies for Ford chassis; two cars sold just received at C. J. Hansen Co., 51 Cushing street.

Members of the Tuesday and Friday evening class in cooking and their teacher, Mrs. Sadie B. Miller, were the guests of Mrs. and Mrs. Benjamin Pickett at a theatre party at Keith's theatre last evening.

The Washington Post of Thursday, Feb. 22, says: "Representative and Mrs. John Jacob Rogers entertained at dinner last evening in honor of Lord and Lady Middleton, of London. This evening the minister of Roumania and Princess Blescoe will give a dinner for Lord and Lady Middleton."

NOTED CHEMIST DEAD

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 24.—Edward Morley, noted chemist, died today after a month's illness. He was born in Newark, N. J.

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IS APPOINTED MASTER LOWELL COAL ON WAY IN CHANCERY

Henry V. Charbonneau, a prominent local attorney with offices in the Hildreth building, has been appointed master in chancery by Governor Cox. The nomination will go to the governor's council for confirmation next Wednesday.

Mr. Charbonneau will succeed William F. Curtin, who has held the office



HENRY V. CHARBONNEAU

for several years. The appointment is for a term of five or seven years.

Mr. Charbonneau is a native of this city. He received his early education at St. Joseph's college and the Lowell high school and received his degree at the Harvard law school. He served on the constitutional convention in Boston a few years ago as a delegate from this city and is connected with numerous fraternal and social organizations. His home is at 350 Moody street.

FIVE HELD IN \$10,000 EACH

"Nickey" Arnstein and Four Others Held in Alleged Bond Fraud Plot

SIXTH MAN ARRESTED WITH PARTY FAILS TO APPEAR—Bail Forfeited

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Jules W. (Nickey) Arnstein and four other men, arrested last night on suspicion of a bond fraud plot today were held in \$10,000 each for examination Monday.

The four held with Arnstein, who came into prominence several years ago in connection with the \$5,000,000 Wall St. bond plot, were Edward A. Fuller, of the defunct brokerage firm bearing his name; S. Milton Small, known as the "boy broker"; Harry Sykes of New York and Albert Ekl, Cleveland, a stock salesman.

Albert Wilson of Cleveland, the sixth man arrested with the Arnstein party last night and released on bail in night court, failed to appear today for arraignment and his \$2500 bail was declared forfeited.

In the room where the men were arrested, police found a bag they said contained thousands of dollars in securities.

Arnstein, through his attorney, declared the arrests were the result of a "frame-up."

BATTLE FLEET SAILS

ABOARD U.S.S. CALIFORNIA, in Southern Pacific, Feb. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—The battle fleet, having solved its way problems successfully, sailed today for Port Chabela, Costa Rica. It will reach Panama Monday.

At Ayacough Lake, Spalding, Eng.

land, perch have been trained to come to the surface when the gardener splashes the water, to eat from his hand, and even to let him tickle their snouts.

Silver is being recovered from the waste hyp used in developing photographs. The Los Angeles yield averages close to \$10,000 monthly.

Two Crushed to Death by Elevator

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Samuel Kaplan of Brooklyn, president of the Kaplan Knitting Mills, and Frank Massey, also of Brooklyn, today were caught in an elevator in a Brooklyn loft building and crushed to death. It was necessary to rip a hole in the shaft and remove iron work from the elevator with an acetylene torch before the bodies could be recovered.

Dr. Robert S. MacArthur Dead

DAYTONA, Fla., Feb. 24.—Dr. Robert Stuart MacArthur of New York, president of the Baptist World Alliance, died at his winter pastorate at Daytona Beach late last night of acute indigestion.

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